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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 809379

VETERAN Joseph Goss

RANK Pvt

SERVICE Co. D & 37" Wis. Inf.

CAN No. 16697

BUNDLE NO. 44

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Accrued Pension Claim Margaret F. Goss
No. 809.379 account of Joseph Goss (Here give Soldier's Name.)
late a Privat (Grade), of Co. "D," 31st Regiment Wis. Inf

State of Wisconsin, County of Milwaukee } ss.

On this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me Joseph L. Goss, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, his postoffice address is 1042-16th St., and is 28 years old; he declares that he has no interest in this claim. He further says that he is the son of the soldier and knows that the soldier and Claimant were never divorced and that they lived together as man and wife to the date the soldier entered the Soldier's Home which was on Nov. 29th/1918. The principal reason for the soldier entering the Home was the Claimants inability to care for him due to a strained back caused by lifting the soldier.

Joseph L. Goss

MAR 8 1919 U. S. ... OFFICE

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When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest.
Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before ____he signed the same, including the words ______________________________erased and the words ________________________added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public is attached hereto
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto as the case may be.)

________________________, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. J. Holbrook
(Signature)

Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
(Official Character)
My commission expires February 12, 1922

W. J. HOLBROOK NOTARY PUBLIC MILWAUKEE COUNTY WIS.

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

In re Accrued Pension Claim,

No. 809,379

Margaret F. Goss.

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. I 31st Reg't

Wis. Inf.

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OF WISCONSIN

STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS

Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin

Forwarded MAR 6 - 1919, 191__

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

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No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss (Here give Soldier's Name.)

late a Private (Grade), of Co. D, 31st Regiment Wis Inf.

State of Wisconsin, County of Milwaukee ss.

On this 28th day of February, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me Dorothy O'Donnell, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, her postoffice address is 1525 Cedar St., and is 28 years old; she declares that she has no interest in this claim.

She further says that she has known said soldier and claimant at the time of their marriage, and knows that the soldier and claimant were never divorced, and that they lived together as man and wife to the date the soldier entered the Soldiers' Home Hospital, which was on November 29th A. D. 1918.

She further states that on November 22, 1918 the soldier met with an accident which caused him to become irrational at times and would, at said times, fight with said claimant; and said claimant was unable to keep said soldier in bed — In caring for said soldier claimant sustained a strained back in trying to lift said soldier. These are the reasons claimant sent said soldier to the Soldiers' Hospital. Soldier was never an inmate of the Soldiers' Home up to the time of this accident, at which time he was taken to the Soldiers' Home Hospital.

She further states that the reason for securing witnesses from Pennsylvania is because claimant and soldier resided part of their time in Pennsylvania and part of their time in Wisconsin.

Dorothy O'Donnell

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words ______ erased and the words ______ added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public is attached
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions

hereto, and that I have no interest, direct or in-
or attached hereto as the case may be.)

direct, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles A. Hansen
(Signature)

Notary Public.
(Official Character)

My commission expires Aug 28, 1921

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

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Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. I, 31st Reg't
Wis. Inft.

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CIVIL WAR DIVISION MAR 8 1919

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Widows Original Pension Claim Margaret K Goss

No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss (Here give Soldier's Name.)

late a Private (Grade), of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis. Inft

State of Penna, County of Indiana ss.

On this 31 day of January, A. D. 1919 personally appeared before me Catharine Cribbs, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that She is a resident of Black Lick, in the County of Indiana, State of Penna, her postoffice address is Black Lick Pa, and is 58 years old; she declares that She has no interest in this claim. affiant testifies as follows that she has known Margaret K Goss since she attained marriageable age and knows of her own knowledge that she was not married prior to her marriage to William Huston who died and after his death this claimant did not again marry until she married Joseph Goss with whom she was living as his wife from the time of his death affiant further states that she knows of her own knowledge that the said William Huston died in the year 1908 January 20-1908 Catharine Cribbs

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words — erased and the words — added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public is (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto as the case may be.) ________, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

D A Palmer
(Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires March 1, 19[illegible]
(Official Character)

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

In re Accrued Pension Claim,

No. 809 379

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss,

Late Co. "I," 31 Reg't

Wis. Inft.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Widows Original Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss

No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss
(Here give Soldier's Name.)

late a Private (Grade), of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis. Inft.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Westmoreland } ss.

On this 28th day of January, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me J. W. Barnett, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Derry Township, in the County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, his postoffice address is Hillside, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and is 79 years old; he declares that he has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows:-

That he was well acquainted with the claimant in this case since she attained marriageable age up until the year 1907 and that he knows of his own knowledge that she was not married prior to her marriage to William Huston, who died in the year 1907. For several years before her marriage to William Huston she was a member of my household and for several years after her marriage to Huston she lived within a couple of miles from my home.

Affiant further states that after the death of said William Huston that Mrs. Huston removed from my neighborhood and that he heard that she had married Joseph Goss but has no personal knowledge of the same.

Attest.
W. A. Kunkle

J. W. Barnett

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Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of January, 19 19, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to h im before ---- he signed the same, including the words ---------------------- erased and the words ---------------------- added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) is attached hereto (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto as the case may be.) ----------------------, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. A. Kunkle
(Signature)

Notary Public
(Official Character)

My Commission expires May 14, 1919.

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

In re Wid. Orig. Pension Claim,

No. 809,379

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I", 31st Reg't Wis. Inft

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STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS

Attorney

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Wid. Accrued Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss,

No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss,
(Here give Soldier's Name.)

late a ________ (Grade), of Co. "I", 31st Regiment Wis. Inft

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane, ss.

On this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me Mary Devine, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Madison, in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, her postoffice address is 202 North Park Street Madison, Wis., and is 58 years old; she declares that she has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifeis as follows:-

That she has been well acquainted with the soldier Joseph Goss for more than fifty years, and since he attaind Marriageable age, and to the best of her knowledge believes the said soldier was not married prior to his Marriage to Annie Goss, who died.

Affiant further stated that she lived neighbor to the said Joseph Goss, at the period of tome above stated, and had the said sllsoldier benn previously married before his marriage to the said Annie Goss, this affiant would have kn known of it.

Affiant declares the above statements are true..

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Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

Mary Devine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words .... erased and the words .... added; that the certificate of my authority to act as .... is ....
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto as the case may be.)
................, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. J. Rawson
(Signature.)
Notary Public of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
My Commission Expires October 8, 1922
(Official Character.)

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Additional Evidence

In re Wid. Orig. Pension Claim,

No. 809,379

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I", 31st Reg't

Wis. Inft.

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

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In the matter of the Wid. Accrued Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss,

No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss,
(Here give Soldier's Name.)

late a ________ (Grade), of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis. Inft.

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane, } ss.

On this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919 personally appeared before me Patrick Lynch, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Madison, in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, his postoffice address is 417 West Mifflin Street, Madison, and is 66 years old; he declares that he has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows:-

That he has been well acquainted with the soldier, Joseph Goss, since, and before he attained marriageable age, and to the best of his knowledge believes the said soldier was not married prior to his marriage to Annie Goss who died.

Affiant further states that the soldier above named and this affiant were boys together, and while he cannot of his own knowledge positively state that there was not a prior marriage of the soldier, yet he believes that had there been a previous marriage this affiant would have known of it.

Affiant declares and affirms the above statements are true.

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Patrick Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before he signed the same, including the words ______ erased and the words ______ added; that the certificate of my authority to act as ______ (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) is ______ (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto as the case may be.), and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. J. Rawson
(Signature)
Notary Public of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
My Commission Expires October 8, 1922

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Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I" 31st Reg't

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Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin---Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Inc Pension Claim

No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss (Here give soldier's name.)

late a Pv (Grade), of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis Inft

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane } ss.

On this 29th day of September, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me Joseph Goss, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that he is a residents of Madison, in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, his postoffice address is 915 West Dayton, and is 70 years old; he declares that he has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows

That he is the claimant in the above cited claim and that he is 70 years of age, having been born June 15-1845 as he has always been told by his parents and always considered said date to be correct.

Affiant further states that there is no Bible or church record showing the date of his birth, to his knowledge having never seen or heard of any.

Affiant states further that when he he enlisted his father signed his enlistment papers and gave soldiers age as 18 years. Said claimant enlisted Dec 16-1862 and was 17 years of age June 15- previous instead of 18 as given by his father was in his 18th year but not 18 until June 15 following, or 70 years June 15-1915.

Affiant further alleges that he with his Parents came to Madison Wis in the year 1848 and lived in this city with his parents until he enlisted in the Army.

His Fathers name was Michael & his mother name was Mary had one brother named Edward and a sister named Mary. but all are dead.

Affiant affirms the above is true

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Joseph Goss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of September, 1915, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before ____he signed the same, including the words ______________________ erased and the words ______________________ added; that the certificate of my authority to act as ______________ (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) is ______________ (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto, as the case may be.), and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

M. J. Rawson
(Signature)

Notary Public of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
(Official Character)
My Commission Expires October 13, 1918

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Additional Evidence

In re Inc Pension Claim,

No. 502.379

Joseph Goss

Acc't of Same

Late Pr Co. "I" "31st" Reg't

Wis. Inft

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STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS
ATTORNEY
Madison, Wisconsin

Forwarded 9-29- 1915

August 21, 1947

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SC 809 379
GOSS, Joseph

Honorable Harve Tibbott
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tibbott:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 1, 1947, regarding the entitlement of Mrs. Margaret R. Goss, Black Lick, Pennsylvania, to death pension as widow of the above named veteran who served during the Civil War.

Under presently existing laws, in order for the widow of a Civil War veteran to have entitlement to death pension, it must be shown among other things that the veteran's death was due to his service or that the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1905 or if subsequent thereto, that the widow was married to the veteran ten or more years prior to his death and lived with him continuously from the date of marriage to the date of death, except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of or procured by the veteran without the fault of the widow.

Inasmuch as information of record shows that Mrs. Goss was married to the veteran November 8, 1912 and that the veteran's death occurred December 3, 1918, less than 10 years prior to his death, Mrs. Goss could have no title to pension unless it would be established that his death was the result of his service and it does not appear probable that this fact could be shown since his death did not occur until more than fifty years subsequent to his discharge.

Very truly yours,

R. J. HINTON
Director
Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service

MWW:pl

HARVE TIBBOTT
26TH DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

1431 NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

COMMITTEE:
APPROPRIATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1947

no XC #
SC 809379

8-8-47

General Omar N. Bradley
Administrator
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Bradley:

Margaret R. Goss, Black Lick, Pennsylvania, widow of Joseph Goss, Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, believes she is entitled to a pension.

The couple were married in 1912 and Mr. Goss died in 1918.

I will appreciate any information which you will be able to give me regarding her status.

Sincerely yours,

Harve Tibbott

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Pa

Bill No. 1747 Code No. 2 Widow? Yes

Name Margaret R Goss XC WC SC 809379.

Date of birth 1861 or 62 Age 79 or 80 Date of marriage to veteran 11-8-12

Rate being paid none Rate proposed by bill $30.00

Is widow alive? Yes (presumably) If not, state date of death

Present value of property, if shown unknown

Present income per year, if shown unknown

Do facts in committee report agree with those in file? Yes
If not, in what respect do they differ?

Is pension being paid to widow? No. Public or private act?
If being paid under private act, is there title under public law?
If not entitled under public law, why not?
No evidence to show married to veteran prior to 6-27-05
No evidence to show that veteran's death was due to his service

Is widow entitled to an increase under public law?

[signature] (Adj.) Date 4-8-41

H L Caton (Atty.Rev.) Date 4-11-41

Vet died 12-3-18

H. R. 1747. Margaret R. Goss, aged 80 years, whose post-office address is box 406, Homer City, Pa., is the widow of Joseph Goss, late a private, Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, from December 16, 1862, to July 8, 1865, who was a pensioner under certificate No. 809379 at the rate of $40 per month, and who died December 3, 1918.

Applicant and the late soldier were married November 8, 1912, and the evidence filed in support of the bill indicates she is his legal widow. She has no title to pension as such under existing laws as she did not marry him prior to June 27, 1905.

The medical evidence presented indicates that she requires the aid and attendance of another person by reason of disease of heart including decompensation, dizziness, and edema of ankles.

She has no means or property or income from any source except old-age assistance of $15 per month. No one is legally bound to her support.

It is recommended that her name be placed on the pension roll at the rate of $30 per month.

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3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 809379

Name, Joseph Goss

Application filed June 21, 1907

Service,

I 31. Wis Inf

Nov 2/07 Letter to Hon

C. H. Nurse Efc

See SC. 174279. WC 644622

Charles Scranton

Co D 12 NY Cav Erc

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Booth [3—216 a.] Ex'r.

No. 210401

Act of June 27, 1890.

Joseph Goss

P.O. Dundee

Fond du Lac Co, Wis

Service: I 81 Wis Inf

Enlisted: , 18 .

Discharged: , 18 .

Application filed: Aug 31, 1890.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: 210401

See I.C. 174279 W.C. 644622

Ce Larbe Scranton

C&D 12 NY Cav

Numerical No. 379098

EPC 6.22/90

Attorney: C. J. Donnelly & Co

P. O. City

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18 .

SLB

IND.

Oct. 16, 91, Bd Fond du Lac, Wis.

ILL.

Dec. 19, 91, date of contracting

IOWA. catarrh and piles.

~~Mch. 3, 92, Testimony as to~~

WIS. ~~catarrh and piles.~~

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DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

No. ....

A.B.

H.I.B.
T.W.
E.S.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, DEC 8 1894

Docket No.22,350.	)	
Appeal in the claim of	)	
Joseph Goss.	)	Rejection affirmed.
Co. I,31st Wis. Vol. Inf.	)	
Cert. No.809,379.	)	

Claim under the general law. Original.

Paralysis of left arm and side, result of a fall alleged.

Rejected on the ground of no disability.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

On Nov. 20th, 1875, the claimant filed a declaration for pension under the general law; he alleged paralysis of left arm and side, result of an injury by falling while in the service. His claim was rejected December 29th,1876, on the ground of "no disability". Appeal was filed Octobber 17th, 1894. The claimant was examined by a medical board Nov. 1st, 1874, and again October 28th, 1891. In both certificates of medical examinations it is stated that there is no paralysis of left arm or side. There is other evidence in the case, but it is not sufficient to establish the claim.

Action affirmed.

Very respectfully,

Jno M Reynolds

Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF

CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO.,

CLAIM ATTORNEYS,

504 E STREET, NORTHWEST,

Western Division. Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1894.

Inv. Ctf. No. 809,379.

Joseph Goss,

Co. "I," 31st Wis. Vols.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In the matter of above described claim for pension, under the old or general laws, we have the honor to appeal from the action of the Pension Bureau in rejecting said claim upon the ground that claimant has not been disabled in a pensionable degree since his discharge by reason of paralysis of left arm and side.

In his declaration the claimant alleged paralysis of left arm and side, result of a fall, at Atlanta, Ga., on or about August 12, 1864.

In the claim there has been filed the affidavit of Dr. Ovis, who testifies that claimant is afflicted with a general weakened condition of the whole of the left side as a result of partial paralysis; the power of the left hand is not one-half normal, and a halting gait from dragging of left limb; exaggerated reflex in left limb.

We contend that the testimony of this physician clearly shows a pensionable degree of disability by reason of the disability for which pension is claimed, and that the claim should be

allowed, if otherwise complete.

Very respectfully,

Chas J. Donnelly & Co's

Attorneys for claimant.

Law Division, Sec. A.

APPEAL CASE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Dec 19, 1894

Chief of West Division:

The papers of this claim are respectfully returned to you with attention called to the accompanying decision of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.

Frank E. Anderson,

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Chief Law Division.

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Appeal received Oct 16, 1894,

Dated ...., 189...

Chas. J. Donnelly & Co.
City

From ....

SUBJECT:

Appeal in the pension claim

No. C 509.379,

Joseph Goss,
I 31 Wis.

[OVER.]

1—383.

Docket No. 22350, 189

Department of the Interior,

OCT 17 1894, 189...

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Pensions for report.

Wm. H. Reynolds
Assistant Secretary.

Report received ...., 189...
and filed herewith.

FINAL ACTION. W.I.B.

DEC 8 1894 Rejection Affirmed

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Section I.
Civil War Division
Inv.Ctf.809,379
Joseph Goss
Co.I,31 Wisconsin Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 17,1915.

Mr.Joseph Goss,

482 Murray Avenue,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Your claim for pension under the Act of May 11, 1912 requires a verified copy of the public,church or family record showing the date of your birth.

If there is no public or church record and a copy of the family record be furnished, the officer certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration and whether from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

If you are unable to furnish the required proof of age you should so state,under oath, and give the reasons why.

You should state without oath the name of the town or township,county and state in which you resided during

the summers of 1850 and 1860; with whom you then lived; the full names of your parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and June 1860, and, if you lived in a city, you should state your street, ward and between what streets.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Tieman

Acting Commissioner.

I.C.809,379

ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913.

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Aug. 11/15

FILES SLIP.

Ct.
No. 809.379

Joseph Gass
I. 31st Wis. Inf.

EXAMINER.

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Schuler

Bd. of Rev. Oct. 7. 1915 Geo. W.

OCT 5/15

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ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. 809,379

Series

Pensioner

Soldier Joseph Goss

Service I. 31st Wis. Inf.

ACT ~~OF MARCH~~ 4, 1913

CIVIL WAR.

Drawn by

for

Division.

Charged 8/8, 1915

to Act 3/4 CW

on slip signed

6—287

File Clerk.

CIVIL WAR DIVISION,
SECTION 2 3-1647. Wheeler

Act of May 11, 1912.

Cert. 809379

Name,

Application filed , 191

Service,

a to ret. for age.

11/24/12.

M. L. M.

Aug 17, 1915 - To cit for ev. showing date of birth & census data. Ju[illegible] and to A.G.

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Dec. 29. 1900. To Asst. Adjt Genl of Wisconsin child notifd date and cause of rejec. under Act June 27/90. Atty thro Hon. J. H. Davidson. A. L.

(3—230.)

INVALID. (Series Act June 27, 1890.)

Cert. No. 809379

Name, Joseph Goss

Rank, Pvt ; Service, Co. I, 31 Wis. Vol. Inf.

Agency. Original Roll Milwaukee
Transf'd ...., 18 ...., to ....
" ...., 18 ...., to ....

1 Issue. Class. Orig. Fee, $ 10.
Entered
Issued Sept 14, 189?
Mailed " 24, 18?
Rate and Period, $ 12. from July 19, 189?

Action complete by Board of Revision. Rev.

Deductions:

Disability Varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh, & dis. of rectum.

2" Issue. Class. Reis. Fee, $ No atty.
Entered
Issued June 13", 1895
Mailed " 20, 1895
Rate and Period, $ 8.00, from Apr. 4", 1895

Act of June 27, 1890.

Deductions:

Disability Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

3rd Issue. Class. Incr. Fee, $ None.
Entered
Issued, Nov. 16, 1897
Mailed " 23, 1897
Rate and Period, $ 10. from Aug 18, 1897

Act June 27, 1890.

Deductions:

Disability: Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

4 Issue. Class. Reis. Fee, $
Entered
AB Issued Nov 13 1907
Mailed NOV 14 1907, 18
Rate and Period, $ 12, from June 21, 1907

Deductions: 0

Disability: a

INDORSEMENTS.

Oct 5/94 Donnelly & Co. old law rej.

Oct. 22 94 Case to Spec.
Dec 8. 94 action approved
" 19 " atty informed
Mar 9/95. Pens 30 days to [illegible] J.C.S.
Nov. 5/98. Hon. J. H. Davidson
No action warranted in new law clm. D.J.B.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADISON

F e b u a r y
S i x t h
1 9 1 9.

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In the claim of Margaret R. Goss # 809,379 widow of Joseph Goss, I have discovered that I executed the declaration on a blank application for original pension, when it should have been for the accrued pension due the soldier.

They were married November 8, 1912. Do I need to make another application , on a blank for the accrued pension?

Am enclosing more evidence this day which I believe with the evidence previously filed will be sufficient to establish the claim for the accrued pension.

Very respectfully.

M J Rawson
Pension Clerk.

G. R. H. O. Millifs

MB Ex'r. ✓ INVALID.

Booth

No. 210401

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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REJECTED.

Joseph Goff

P. O. ~~248 Jackson St.~~ Dundee
~~Milwaukee~~ Wi

Service: Pvt. Co. "I" 31 Wis. vols.

Enlisted: Dec. 16, 1862

Discharged: July 8, 1865

Application filed: Nov. 20, 1875

See, I.C. 174279
W.C. 644.622
Charles Scranton.
C & D. 12. NY Cav. EPC 6.22/30

Alleges: Paralysis

Rejected. Jan 3rd 77. JHB

Re-enlisted:

Chas. J. Donnelly City

~~J. M. McElhinny~~

Attorney: ~~C. H. Dickson~~

P. O. Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for December, 18

Sld. Int.
Hosp. or Reg. Dep.
Offi
Phys.
Mil. Bd.
Sept 27th 76

Nov. 18, 89. Atty (C. J. D.) date & ground of Rejection

Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 809,379
Margaret F. Goss
Joseph Goss
Co. I 31 Wis. Inf.

JWD:LLC

October 7, 1919.

The Adjutant General of Wisconsin,
Madison,
Wisconsin.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry you are advised that the claim of the above named widow for the accrued pension due the soldier at the date of his death was allowed April 26, 1919.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.
Commissioner.

With any reply
refer to

W.C.N.

Law Division

August 25, 1919.

Mrs. Margaret R. Goss,

Coral, Pennsylvania.

Madam:

Referring to the pension case of Joseph Goss, Ctf. No. 809,379, and in response to your letter dated August 5, 1919, requesting the return of your marriage certificate filed in the case, in order to obtain the accrued pension due the soldier at the date of his death, inclosed is the marriage certificate of Joseph F. Goss and Margaret R. Huston.

Respectfully,

E. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner.

WCN/mek

Law
mck

Coral Pa
Aug 5th 1919

Pension Clerk.

Dear Sir.

Please return marriage certificate of Joseph Goss to Margaret R. Huston as was forwarded to prove claim of accrued Pension No. 809,379. Invalid } not widows

and oblige

Margaret R Goss.
Coral Pa

In any reply refer to
Civil War Division,
I.C.No.809,379,
Joseph Goss,
Co.I,31st Wis.Inf.
Margaret R. Goss, widow.

MEB

February 20,1919.

Mrs. Margaret R. Goss,

\# 1042 - 26th Street,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Madam:

In your claim for the accrued pension due in the case of the above named soldier you should furnish the sworn statement of one person, for use with the testimony on file of Catharine Cribbs, who knew the claimant from the date of death of her former husband, W. W. Huston, in 1908, to the date of her marriage to the soldier Joseph Goss, showing whether she remarried during that period; also, the sworn statements of two persons who knew the soldier and the claimant and lived in the vicinity where they resided from the date of their marriage to the date of his death, showing whether they were ever divorced and whether they lived together as man and wife to the date the soldier entered the Soldier's Home, giving the date of his entrance to the Home and the reason therefor. The testimony on file of Catharine Cribbs is not sufficient on the question of cohabitation, for the reason that it appears that she resides in Pennsylvania while the soldier resided in Wisconsin.

The statement of H. T. Stemper, filed Feb. 8,1919, is not sufficient on the question of marriage, for the reason that it is not sworn to , nor does it bear the seal of the church. You should show the date of your marriage to the soldier by a certified copy of the public or church record, or by the sworn statements of two persons who were present at the ceremony.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show the age and postoffice address of the witness and how he knows the facts stated.

Do not fail to endorse each paper filed with the soldier's name and service and the number of the claim.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner

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Section I.
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August 17,1915.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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You should state without oath the name of the town or township,county and state in which you resided during

the summers of 1850 and 1860; with whom you then lived; the full names of your parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and June 1860, and, if you lived in a city, you should state your street, ward and between what streets.

Very respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Law Division

D.O.M.H.

10-30-12

October 31, 1912.

Mr. Joseph Goss,
482 Murray Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of October 29, 1912, received the 30th instant, in which you refer to your claim under Certificate Number 809379 for service in Company I, 31st Volunteer Infantry, and enclose a certified copy of articles of separation between yourself and your wife, Sarah Myra Goss, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, in anticipation of a claim by her for a part of your pension, your letter and enclosure are herewith returned and you are advised that a careful search of the records of this Bureau fails to show any claim filed by or on behalf of your said wife for one-half your pension, under the Act of March 3, 1899, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your further information.

Should such application be hereafter filed, you will be duly notified thereof and afforded ample opportunity to file such evidence in defense of your pension as you may deem necessary.

Very respectfully,

Three enclosures.

Acting Commissioner.

E.J.C.

November 2, 1907.

Hon. Charles H. Weisse,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Weisse:-

In response to your inquiry of the 30th ultimo, received the 1st instant, relative to the pension case, certificate number 809,379, of Joseph Goss, who served in Co. I, 31st Wis. Vol. Inf., and whose postoffice address is Campbell Port, Wis., I have the honor to advise you that his claim for pension under the act of February 6, 1907, is now being considered with a view to its final adjudication, the result of which will be communicated to the claimant without unnecessary delay.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

CET

Milwaukee, Wis.
Dec. 11, 1918.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

My husband, Joseph Goss, late Co. "I", 31 Wis. Inf. Certificate 809,379, died at Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, Wis Dec 3, 1918. His certificate was returned to you by the Governor of the Home the same day, with notice of his death.

As the widow of Joseph Goss I hereby apply for the accrued pension due.

Respectfully yours
Margaret R. Goss
#1042 26th St. Apt. 3.

Sold. died Dec. 3/18 ✓
Mrg. Nov 8/1[illegible]
Jan 14/14
Nov 8/12 ✓

Fr h. W. Huston 78 died Jan. 20/08 ✓
" " did not serve ✓
No other fr husb ✓
Fr w. Annie Murray died Aug 10/10 ✓
" " Myra S. Div, 6/1/13 ✓
No other fr wife ✓

Cohabitation ✓

age 59 ✓

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

(3–217a.)

INCREASE.

Claim to

No. 809.379

Joseph Goss

P. O., Campbellsport

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wis.

Application filed June 3, 1900

State Service, I. 31" Wis. Inf.

Fond du Lac, Co.

June 11/1900" " " Co.

Or. Ex. to C.L. Wis

adj. Genl of Wis noty.

Nov. 8/90. Brief + Int. ...

thro Hon. J.H. Davidson + adj.

of Wis. H.A.E.

Disability,

Attorney, Adjt. Genl. of Wis,

P. O., Madison

County, , State, Wis.

(186–100m.)

Under Act June 27, 1890

(3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to

No. 809.379

Joseph Gross

P. O., Campbellsport

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wisc.

Application filed. Jan 25, 1897

State Service, I. 31 - Wisc. Inf

To atty. Fond du Lac Bk, Co. Wis,

July 24/97.

len 910 3-173 to claimant

Oct. 7, 1897, C.A.F. Statns

to claimant by request

of Hon J. H. Davidson

Disability,

Attorney, The Adjt. Genl. of Wis

P. O., Madison

County, , State, Wis.

(Order 10 — 100 M.)

DPH. R

Trussler 9-16-97

Under Act of June 27. 1890.
(3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to

No. 899.379

Joseph Goss

P. O., New Cassel

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wis.

Application filed, June 2, *18*97

State Service, I. 61" Wis. Inf.

Affidavit filed Dec 1/97

Disability,

Attorney, Chas. Bordman

P. O., Madison

County, , *State,* Wis.

(Order —100 M.)

Barnes

ACCRUED PENSION.

Jan 9

3-1638.

INCREASE

Inv. Cert. No. 809379
Joseph Goos

P. O.,

County,

State,

Application filed Jan. 2" , 1919

Service, I 31" Wis. Inf.

Jan. 13/19 - Clmt - Ev. date mrg. to sold.
Ev. date death or div. fr. wife
" " " " " husb.
Wit. as to only one " "
" " " " " wife
" " " Cohab. -
Clmt's aff as to number fr. mrge of each -
" " when and why she entered the Home, and whether fr. h. served. H.E.B.
Feb. 12/19 Margaret Clmt -
2 wit. to show whether she remd. fr. 1902
2 " on cohab. - Ev. date mrg. to sold.
Ev. date death fr. A. Houston. H.E.B.

Attorney, Feb 20/19 - Clmt.
1 Witness as to whether clmt remd. fr. 1905 to 1914
2 P. O. " " cohab. " " M.E.B.
Better ev. of mrg.
County, , State,

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Cert. 809,379

Act May 11, 1912, and
" June 10,1918,

Gr!

ACCRUED PENSION

CIVIL WAR

1 Brief

Class Invalid

Pensioner Joseph Goss,

Date of death December 3, 1918, , 1 Certificate has been filed.

Claimant Margaret R. Goss, widow,
Coral,
Indiana County,
Pennsylvania,

Attorney None
Address

The fee of $ none allowed on issue of ________ to ________ of ________ to be paid when payment is made on accrued.

Submitted [illegible] 15.1919, for admission, W. E. Barnes, Examiner.

Approved for Admission.

B.

Pay widow as above.

Geo. S. Livingston, Reviewer, April 23, 1919.
W. R. H. Alexander, Rereviewer, April 24, 1919.

M. C. None Claimant writes.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

AMENDED BY ACT, MARCH 4, 1913.

No. 809,379 — Increase.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Joseph Goss who was a Private Co. I, 31st Regiment Wisconsin Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty-four dollars per month from June 15, 1915 and Thirty dollars per month from June 15, 1920. dollars per month from

Given at the Department of the Interior this Twenty-fifth day of October one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

Franklin K Lane

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,

G M Saltzgaber

Commissioner of Pensions.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 809,379.

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Joseph Goss.

Payable Quarterly

by the

Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of Pensions.

Group 1.

Former agency
Milwaukee

FINANCE
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1918
GROUP 1

M.P.B.

Clerk.

Finance Division,
JAN 2 1919
Bureau of Pensions.

JGM
C.W.F.

21 80 Oct

Paid at 18 To Oct

Coral Pa.
March 26th 1919

Adjutant General.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed you will find the original certificat of marriage.

you will please understan our marriage in 1914 was a remarriage by the Priest simply to admit Mr Goss back into the Catholic Churc I could not find the witnesses as they were school girls at The St Boniface School. at that time and they have left the city. Their whereabout unknow

Respectfully

Margaret R. Goss
Coral
Indiana Co Pa

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Group 1 TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE PENSION CERTIFICATE.

Inv. Ctf. 809379

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Soldier Joseph Goss

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved by the President June 10, 1918, amending the Act of May 11, 1912, the pension in the above-described case is increased to $ 40 per month, commencing June 10, 1918.

G M Saltzgaber
Commissioner of Pensions.

6—5833

Franklin K Lane
Secretary of the Interior.

No. 2657

ORIGINAL

I, G. A. Crossman

hereby certify that on the 8th day of November

one thousand nine hundred and Twelve

at Indiana, Pa.

Joseph F Goss and Margaret R. Huston

WERE BY ME

United in Marriage

in accordance with License issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Indiana County, Pennsylvania,

numbered 2657.

Certified from the Record.

{Seal}

G. A. Crossman

~~Minister of the Gospel~~, Justice of the Peace ~~or Alderman~~.

M. L. Docket 20, P. 377.

J Clair Longwill
Clerk O.C.

My Commission Expires
First Monday of May 1913,

F.N.E.

Group 1 (Mil)

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Increase

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913

Cert. No. 809,379.

Claimant Joseph Goss (Goss)

~~915 West Dayton street~~

P. O., ~~Madison~~ 915 West Dayton street Madison

County, Dane

State, Wisconsin

Rank, Private

Service, I.

31 Wis. Inf.

Rate, $24— per month, commencing June 15, 1915

$30— " from June 15, 1920

Approved for Increase $ from June 10, 1918 from 19 of June 10, 1918 Rush Meloy

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, Adjutant General ~~Wisconsin~~

P. O., Madison Wisconsin

Fee, $; Agent to pay.

Articles filed AUG 13 1918

CIVIL WAR

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm Oct. 7, 1915, Wheeler Snow, Examiner.

Approved for increase Rate $ 24. per month; age 70 years.

Date of birth June 15, 1845

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, months, days,

on account of

October 21, 1915, H.G. Burlingham, Legal Reviewer. Oct. 22, 1915, M.V. Andrews, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted December 16, 1862, honorably discharged July 8, 1865

Enlisted No other service, 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Pensioned at $18. per month, under act of May 11, 1912.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Letter ~~Declaration~~ filed June 7, 1915; " August 9, 1915

Age shown by evidence 70 years; date of birth ~~alleged~~ June 15, 1845

Claimant does write.

M. C.

6—3317

C W

Milwaukee Wis

Com. Pensions Washington D.C

Dear Sir I will be. 70 years old June 15. Will I have to make an application for. increase I Was born June 15th 1845 you have the Records there my. Certificate under. act May 11. 1912. is. 809.379.

Joseph Goss. Co. I. 31 Wis Vol Inft
Enlisted Dec. 16th 1862.
discharged July 8th 1865
if I have to make a new application let me know

Yours Truely

Joseph Goss.

484 Murray ave
Milwaukee
Wis

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Reissue

ICB
Milwaukee

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 809379

Claimant, Joseph Goss

P. O., Campbellsport
County, Fond du Lac
State, Wisconsin

Rank, Private
Service, Co I
31" Wis. Inf.

Rate, $ 18 per month, commencing May 25, 1912.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, none.
P. O.,

Fee, $; Agent to pay.
Articles filed , 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm, Dec 5, 1912, M L Mull, Examiner.

Approved for Admission. Rate $ 18 per month; age 66 years.

Reissue from Act of February 6, 1907.

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none. years, months, days,

on account of

Dec. 21, 1912, P. J. Gallagher, Legal Reviewer. Dec. 23, 1912, M. W. Andrews, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Dec. 16, 1862; honorably discharged July 8, 1865

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Pensioned at $ 12 per month, under Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 25, 1912.

Age shown by evidence 66 years; date of birth alleged June 15, 1845.

Claimant does ✓ write.

No M. C.

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6—3364 3—094.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant General War Dept, requesting soldiers age at enlistment and any other age of record.

Cf 809 379
Joseph Goss
Co I 31" Wis. Inf.

(1 enc.)

J.L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, DEC 3 1912

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Joseph Goss

Co. I, 31 *Reg't* Wis. Infy.

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 18, ~~*height feet, inches,*~~

complexion ,

eyes , *hair* ,

place of birth ,

~~*occupation*~~

age on morale 18.

Geo Andrews
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 136) *Per* E

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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 210,401

State: Wisconsin County: Milwaukee

Post Office: Milwaukee Nov 1st, 1876.

We hereby certify, That we have carefully examined Jos. Goss, late a Private

Applicant's service. Co. I, 31st Reg't, Wis. Vols.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Paralysis

Degree of disability. In our opinion the said Jos. Goss is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin. Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us, it is our belief that the said disability did originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration. The disability is

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description. Height, 5' 9 1/2; weight, 165; complexion, dark; age, 30; pulse, 76; respiration, 17

There are no objective symptoms of Paralysis either local or general. On extension of the arms the trembling of both hands is equal - the muscular development is equally good on both sides.

The only subjective symptom is a feeling of numbness in the fingers which he only mentioned when questioned.

There are no indications of cranial or spinal difficulty.

[signatures] R. B. Brown

Examining Surgeon.

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Jos Goss

Co *I* , *31st* Reg't, *Wis. Vols.*

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. *210,401*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Nov. 1st 1876

Milwaukee

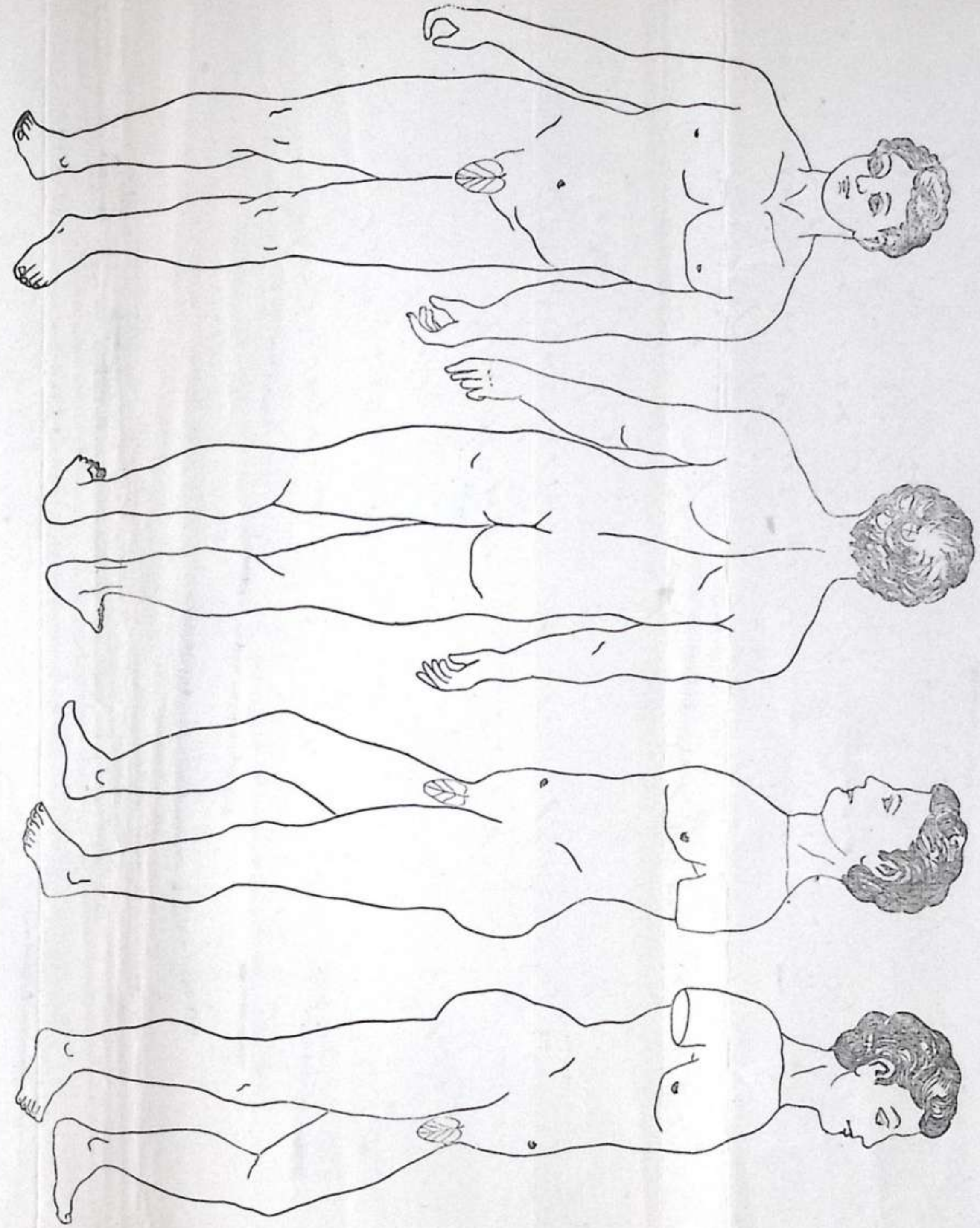
Board Examining Surgeon. *s*

Post Office, *Milwaukee*

County, *Milwaukee*

State, *Wisconsin*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 210401
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. Joseph Goss, Rank, P.

Company I, 31 Reg't Wis. Inft. | Fond du Lac, Wis. State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. Dundee, Wis. | Oct. 28th., 1891.
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Paral ysis of left arm and side. Varicose veins of left leg, and kidney disease. (Cause of disability.)

(If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.) ~~and that he receives a pension of ______ dollars per month.~~

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for an original [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] pension; that he is suffering with the disabilities above named. (Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.)

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 96; respiration, 22; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight, 164 pounds; age, 43 years. General appearance medium; muscles quite firm and well developed.

(Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889)

There is no paralysis of left arm or side.

There are varicose veins of both legs extending from the dorsum of the foot to the popliteal space; they are large, numerous, and tortuous. No tendency to ulceration,
The internal and external saphenous are both involved.
The left leg is the worst, it measures in middle of calf one half inch larger than right at same point.

There is no disease of kidneys; urine acid Sp. Gr. 1020 normal.

He has severe catarrh and pharyngitis. The throat and nasal passages are much inflamed.

There are three internal piles as large as filberts. The rectum is inflamed and hemorrhoidal vessels engorged.

Except as above stated; all organs normal.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Varicose veins., 4/18 for that caused by Catarrh, and 4/18 for that caused by Piles (Rate for EACH cause of disability.)
No Parylisis, or disease of kidneys.

W. M. Wiley, Pres. H. L. Kutchin, Sec'y. J. H. McNeel, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Joseph Goss,

Co. I, 31 Reg't Wis. Inft.

Applicant for Original

No. 210401

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct. 28th., 1891.

Wm Miley, *Pres.*,
H. S. Kutchin, *Sec'y*, BOARD.
J. H. McNeel, *Treas.*,

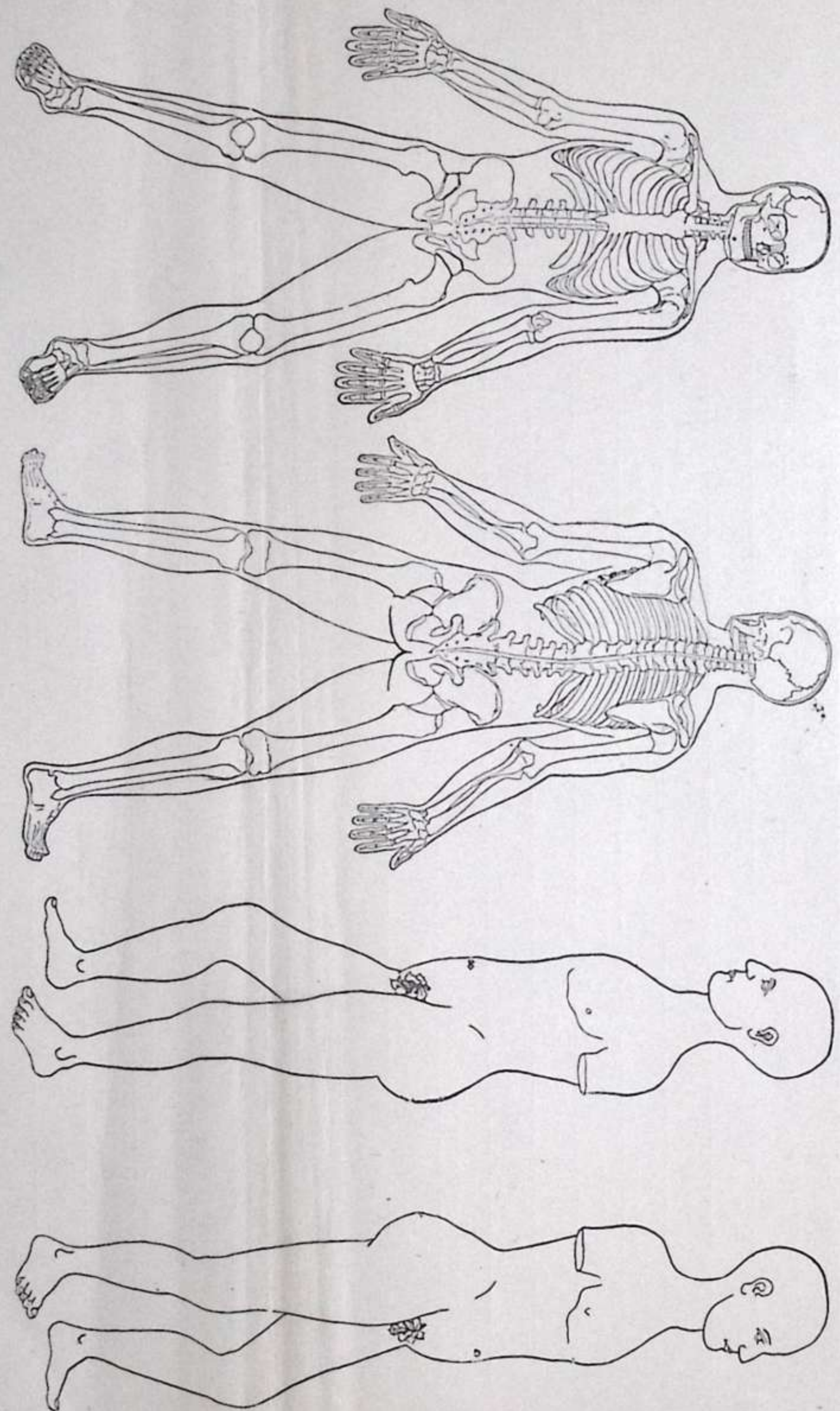
Post office, Fond du Lac

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wisconsin.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

Continue record of examination here.



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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 809379
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. Joseph Goss, Rank, priv.

Company F, 31 Reg't Wis. Inf. Fond du Lac, Wis. State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. Campbellsport, Wis. Aug. 18th, 1897.
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz:

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of eight dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

varicose veins of both legs, catarrh, disease of rectum & lumbago. Also paralysis of left arm & side, piles & kidney disease.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78 sitting / 90 standing; respiration, 24; temperature, 98 3/4; height, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches; weight, 165 pounds; age, 53 years. Varicose veins of both legs / involving external & internal saphenous veins below knees as indicated on chart. Veins of left leg are little larger. Disab. 9/18

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Paralysis of left arm; no objective symptoms. When it gets cold there is a loss of sensation in little & ring finger and the whole hand & arm become numb. No atrophy although muscles of left arm are 1/2 in. less in circumference than those of right. Disab. 6/18

Rectum: Is congested; there are two internal piles inflamed 1 × 3/4 + 1/2 × 3/4 in. Disability 9/18

Lumbago: Muscles of left side of lumbar region tense & contracted complains of pain on movement — no atrophy other muscles normal. Disab. 9/18

Catarrh: has severe naso-pharyngeal catarrh Disab. 5/18

Kidney Disease: Urine: amber acid Sp.gr. 1022, no albumen no sugar. Prostrate 1/4 larger than normal. D 4/18

Heart: Impulse beat seen & felt at ensiform cartilage 2 in diameter. Dulness increased to the right 2 1/2 in. & downwards 2 in. Valves normal. Pulse 78 sitting 90 standing & 120 exercise. There is dilatation of heart. Dyspnoea on slight exertion Disab. 14/18

General debility; looks 65 years old — muscles soft. Palms soft. no evidence of vicious habits.

Total disability 15/18

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Karl L. DeSombre, Pres. [signature], Sec'y. G. B. McKnight, Treas.

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☞ (This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. Karl Desombre, Dr. G.B. McKnight and Dr. S.A. [illegible], were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Joseph Goss, the claimant in this case, on 18 day of August, 1897."

(*Signature.*) S.A. [illegible]

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, ..., the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. .... and Dr. ...., the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this ..... day of ...., 18 ."

(*Signature.*)

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Joseph Goss

Co. E, 31 Reg't Wis. Inf.

Applicant for increase

No. 809379

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Aug. 18, 1897

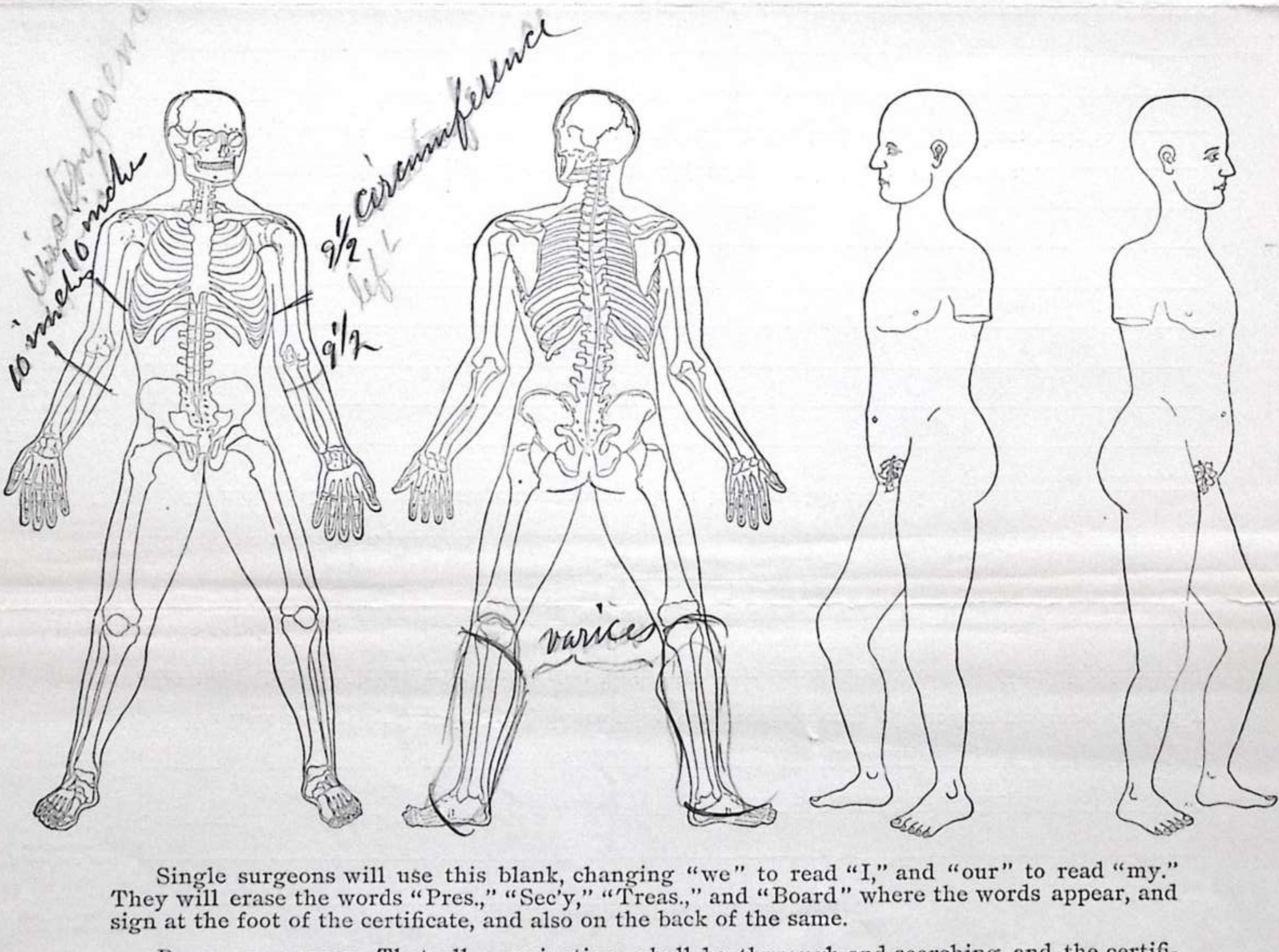
Karl Desombre, *Pres.*,
S.A. [illegible], *Sec'y*,
G.B. McKnight, *Treas.*,
BOARD.

Post office, Fond du Lac

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wis.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



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Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim ctf. No. 809379

Name of claimant. Joseph Goss. Private Company I-31 Reg't Wis. Inf [Rank.]

Address of Board. Fond du Lac P. O. Wis. State. June 20, 1910 [Date of examination.]

Claimant's post-office address. Campbellsport Wis.

Cause of disability.

He receives a pension of ten dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Paralysis of left arm & side, result of injury, varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh & disease of rectum & kidneys, piles, lumbago, constipation, disease of heart & any other disability.

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We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 80-98-128 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.], respiration, 24-28-34 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.], temperature, 99, height, 5 feet 9 inches; actual weight, 165 pounds; age, 56 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Kidneys - Urine - Amber, clear, acid Sp. Gr. 1018
No sugar No albumen dis 0/18
Chest 35 1/2. 36. 37 1/2 Heart apex beat not seen or felt. Dullness from lower border of 2nd rib and middle of sternum 1/2 inch within nipple line. No murmurs no cyanosis. no dyspnoea. No oedema except as specified under varicose veins dis 2/18
Lungs Palpation, percussion & auscultation normal dis 0/18
Stomach. Tongue coated. Gives history of frequent headache. Tympany from 6 rib to 2 inches above navel. history of eructations of gas after eating. also pain. Intestines. Tympanitic & distended 1/2 more than normal with gas. Colon distended with hard fecal debris dis 9/18 Constipation. Gives history of obstinate constipation. Colon distended with hard fecal debris dis 10/18. Disease of Rectum Rectum congested dis 4/18. Piles Gives history no evidence dis 0/18
Lumbago. Gives history of severe muscular pains & stiffness of lumbar muscles. tender on pressure & flexion back [illegible] pain dis 4/18 Varicose veins. external & internal saphenous veins & branches of both legs & feet. distended 3 times more than normal. Oedema of both feet & ankles dis 9/18
Paralysis of ~~both~~ left arm & side. Gives history of. no evidence except weakness of muscles of left fore arm dis 2/18
General debility. Pulse soft looks 65 years old arcus senilis of both eyes. walls of blood vessels hard muscles soft. dis 10/18. Naso Pharyngeal Catarrh mucous membrane inflamed & coated with purulent exudate. Inferior turbinated bodies greatly enlarged Hearing normal dis 9/18. Occupation Mail carrier No evidence of vicious habits or other disabilities

J. W. Powers, Pres. S. S. Simmons, Sec'y. G. C. Bowes, Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3—111 *g*) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

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An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

☞ (This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. J. W. Powell, Dr. [illegible], and Dr. G. G. Bowe, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Joseph Goss, the claimant in this case, on 20 day of June, 1900

(Signature.) [illegible signature]

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, ______, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. ______ and Dr. ______, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this ______ day of ______, 18 ."

(Signature.) ______

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF Joseph Goss

Co. F, 31 Reg't Wis. Inf.

APPLICANT FOR Increase

A. No. 809379

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 20 June, 1900

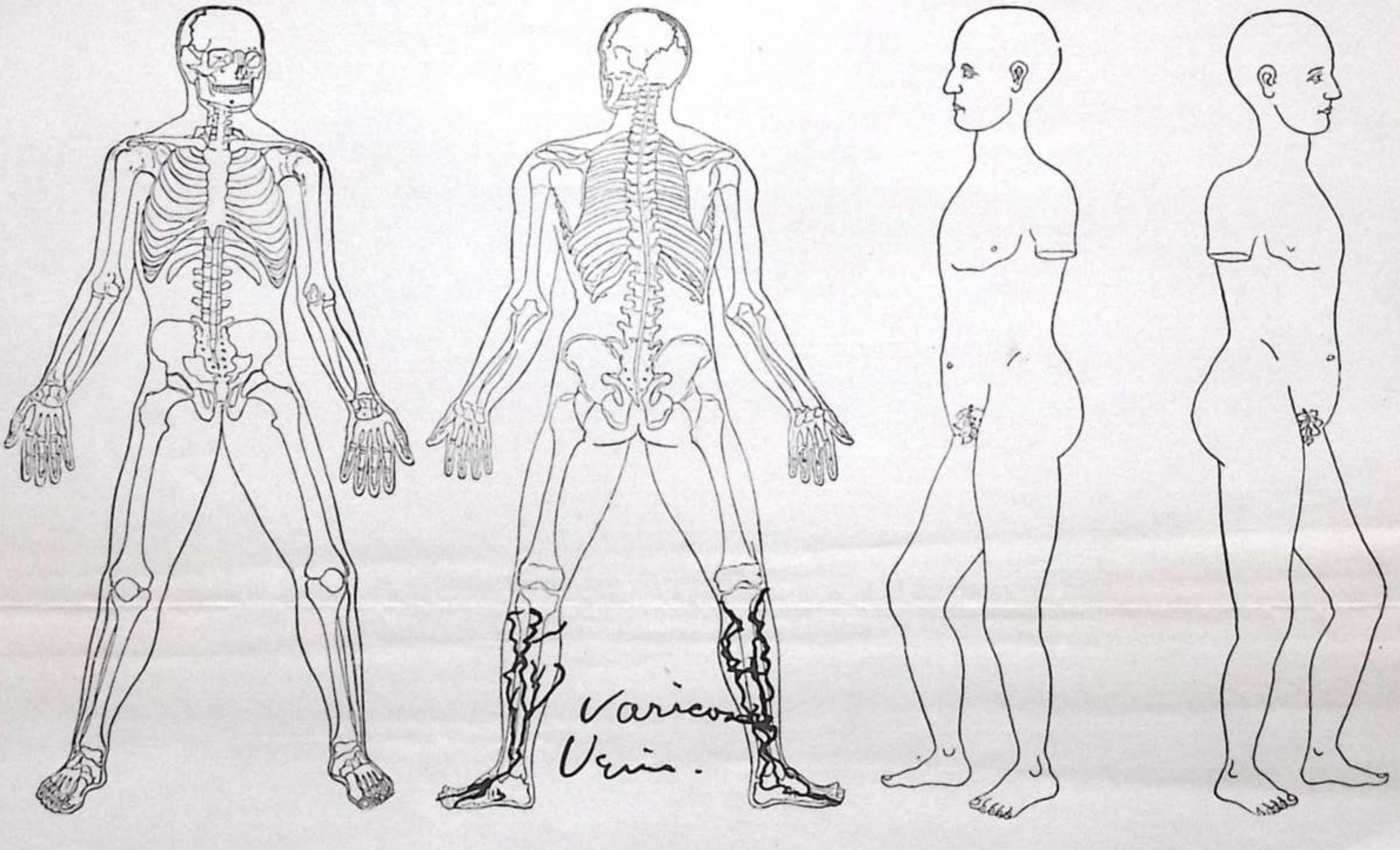
J. W. Powell, Pres.,
[illegible], Sec'y,
G. G. Bowe, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Fond du Lac

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wis.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



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EXAMINATION

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac ss.

Doctor's name and office address. E. J. Orvis M. D., whose P. O. address

is New Cassel County of Fond du Lac State of Wisconsin

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 36 years, and that he is a regular practicing physician of 7

Name of soldier. years standing, and that he has this day examined carefully one Joseph Goss

who, he is informed was late a private in Company I Reg't. 31st Wis.

Vols., and finds him afflicted as follows: A general weakened condition of the whole of the left side, as a result of partial paralysis seventeen years ago. The power of left hand is not one half normal, and a halting gait from dragging of left limb. Exagerated reflex in left limb.

DOCTOR: Here give a full and clear diagnosis of the disability upon which pension is claimed as you find it now upon examination, and state what was the probable cause, giving all rational and physical signs of each disease.

The Claimant's left limb below the knee is affected with varicose veins to an unusual degree, they alone disabling him from doing work that necessitates being on his feet. Enlarged Prostate causes the usual discomfort and inconvenience incident to that condition.

and he further says that the said Joseph Goss is incapacitated for the performance of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree:

Here state in about what degree claimant is disabled, IN YOUR JUDGMENT. That is, state about how much of the time he is not able to work.

Claimant is not able to do manual labor on his feet any of the time, but light work one half the time.

and the affiant further says that he is in nowise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

E. J. Orvis M. D.
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of March 1891

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents in the foregoing affidavit. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

H. C. Caine Justice of the Peace [L. S.]
[Official Signature.]

EXAMINATION

—BY—

CIVIL SURGEON.

No. 210,401

CLAIM OF

Joseph Goss

Co. I – 31st Reg't. Wis Vols.

FOR

Original Pension.

Act of June 27/90.

FILED BY

CHARLES J. DONNELLY & CO.,

ATTORNEYS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

F. B. CLARKSON, PRINTER, 1012 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Reject

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Joseph Goss.

P. O., 248 Jackson St. Milwaukee | Rank, Pri.

County, Milwaukee | Company, I.

State, Wis. | Regiment, 31st Wis Vol.

Attorney, Gilmore & Co. Present.

Fee, Contract filed

Rate, $, commencing

Disabled by

Submitted for Rej: Dec 22°, 1876, by J. H. Patrick. Examiner.

Approved for rejection Not disabled	Approved for No disability from causes alleged
F. D. Stephenson Dec. 29, 1876 Reviewer.	W. Pickins Dec. 30, 1876, Med. Rev.

Enlisted Dec 16th, 1862.	service from	,
Mustered Dec 16th, 1862.	18 , to	, 18 , in
Discharged July 8th, 1865.		
Declaration filed Nov 20th, 1875.	Not in military or naval service since	
Last material evidence filed , 18 .	, 18 , when discharged.	

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges Paralysis of left arm and left side the result of an injury by falling over a log in action at Atlanta Ga. Aug 12th 1864.

☞ *This Declaration* **MUST** *be executed before a Clerk of Court of Record.*

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

State of Wisconsin
Milwaukee County, } SS.

On this 16th day of November 1875 before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared, Joseph Gofs. a resident of 248 Jackson St in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin aged years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Gofs who was a Private of Company 9 in the 31 Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, in the war of 1861, for the suppression of the Rebellion.

That he volunteered at Madison in the State of Wisconsin on or about the 16 day of December 1862 for the term of and was honorably discharged at Louisville Ky on the 8 day of July 1865 being all the service he ever rendered

That while in said service in the line of his duty at Atlanta in the State of Georgia on or about the Twelfth day of August 1864 he contracted Paralysis of left arm and left side the result of an Injury by falling over a log in action for which Injury he was treated by the Regimental Surgeon

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints E. B. JACKSON, of Philadelphia, his Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

Witnesses to mark.

[1] Joseph Gofs
Claimant signs here

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day personally appeared John Divine and M. Healy residents of Milwaukee who being duly sworn according to law, declared that they are personally acquainted with Joseph Gofs who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

[illegible] [2] John Divine
[illegible] [3] M. Healy
Witnesses to mark. Identifying Witnesses sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution; that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that the foregoing was read and explained to the applicant and his witnesses before signing and swearing.

[4] Patrick Connolly Jr
Clerk of Circuit Court
Milwaukee County, Wis.

Note—Whenever the Claimant or Identifying witnesses sign by mark, it must be attested by two persons other than the identifying witnesses.

DECLARATION

FOR

ORIGINAL PENSION.

Joseph Goss

Private Co. I. 31 Regt.

Wisconsin Vols.

FILED BY

E. B. JACKSON, Attorney

PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 7/19, A.G. of Wisconsin advised of allowance of accd. [illegible]

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912 3-730.

INVALID.

Cert. No. 809379

Name, Joseph Goss

Rank, Pvt ; Service, Co D 31st Wis Inf.

Agency: Original Roll: ~~Milwaukee~~
Transf'd ,1 , to Group 1
" ,1 , to

Entered 5 Issue. Class Reis

Issued Dec 26 - 1912
Mailed DEC 27 1912
Rate and period, $ 18, from May 25 1912
Fee, $
Deductions:
Disability: DEAD

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Mailed
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$30. June 15. 1920
Fee, $
Deductions:
Disability:

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Entered Issue. Class

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Mailed
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Fee, $
Deductions:
Disability:

Accrued Pension ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895
Accrued Pension Order Issued Apr. 26. 1919
Payable to widow
Sent to Finance Division.

Entered Issue. Class

Issued
Mailed
Rate and period, $, from
Fee, $
Deductions:
Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

DEC 26 1918 Accd blank to widow F.W.S. Fin Div.

DROPPED
CET FINANCE
DEC 27 1918

Aug 25 - 1919
marriage ctf. returned to widow. Mrs Margaret R. Goss - copy retained
W.H. Lawson

E. J. ORVIS, M. D.,

Office Hours: From 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and 7 to 8 evenings.
Office over Drug Store.

Campbellsport, Wis., March 25th 1895.

This is to certify that in addition to Varicose veins of both legs. Nasopharyngeal Catarrh, and rectal disease that I find Joseph Goss of Dundee, Wis. Pensioner; No of Certfct 809379. to be also suffering from enlarged prostate gland, causing constant frequent desire to void urine, with at times inability except after waiting and straining and then with burning & smarting. The condition also necessitates Mr. Goss rising from two to four times nightly to urinate. The enlarged prostate, with consequent catarrh of bladder is further serious cause for disability, and incapacitates him three fourths.

E. J. Orvis M.D.

This statement was all written by me, without preparation or dictation by any other person, and is the result of personal knowledge.

E. J. Orvis.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Fond du Lac } ss

This is to certify that E. J. Orvis is a practicing physician in good standing, that I have known him as such for over eight years and that the above statement by him made is in his own handwriting and the signature thereto genuine.

John A. Paas.
Notary Public
Fond du Lac Co. Wis.

(3—145 b.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Joseph Goss. C 4809379.

P. O., Campbellsport. Rank, Private

County, Fond-du-Lac. Company, I.

State, Wisconsin. Regiment, 31 Wis. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ .... per month, commencing ....

Disabled by ....

REJECTED Dec. 28, 1900.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Adjt. Genl. of Wis. Fee $ 2.00, ... Agent to pay.

P. O., Madison. Wis. Articles filed ...., 189...

APPROVALS:

Submitted for November 27, 1900 Engle, Examiner.

Approved for Varicose veins both legs, naso pharyngeal catarrh and disease of rectum and heart old piles paralysis kidney disease lumbago. Constipation new Alleged January 3, 1900

Approved for varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh and disease of rectum and heart.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character; $ 10.

No increase.

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Dec 1., 1900 J. F. Martin Legal Reviewer. December 8, 1900. C. F. Whitney Acting, Medical Referee.

Enlisted December 16, 1862. Honorably discharged July 8, 1865. Last paid to ...., at $ 10.00, for varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh, and dis. of rectum and heart. Pensioned fr. July 19/90. at $12 for varicose veins of both legs, naso catarrh & dis. of rectum. No Pension under other laws at $ ——, for

—— ended ——

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed ...., 189...; alleged ....

Hon. J. H. Davidson, M. C.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed January 3, 1900, alleges varicose veins of both legs, piles, catarrh, partial paralysis of left side, dis. of kidneys, lumbago, constipation, and pain in left side.

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Clmt writes.

809379
Milwaukee

(3—145 b.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Joseph Goss. Cert. No 809379.

P. O., Campbellsport.
County, Fond du Lac
State, Wisc

Rank, Pvt.
Company, I.
Regiment, 31. Wis Vol Inft.

Rate, $ 10.— per month, commencing August 18, 1897.

Disabled by varicose veins of both legs, naso pharyngeal catarrh, dis of rectum & heart

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Adjutant Genl of Wisconsin ~~[illegible]~~ No Fee $ ~~[illegible]~~, Agent to pay.
P. O., Madison, Wis
Articles filed ______, 189__

APPROVALS:

Submitted for October 7, 1897
Approved for Varicose veins of both legs, naso pharyngeal catarrh & dis. of Rectum (old) & lumbago (Rheumatism) (new) filed Jany 25. 1897. Reject constipation partial paralysis & dis. of kidneys, no dis. subject to approval of Med. Ref.
Oct. 27, 1897, [illegible] Legal Reviewer.

[illegible] Examiner.
Approved for varicose veins of both legs naso pharyngeal catarrh and disease of rectum and heart $10 from Aug 18. 1897. No other disability to affect rate JHS
Hayes
Nov 5, 1897, Medical Referee.

Enlisted December 16, 1862 Honorably discharged July 8, 1865 Last paid to ______ at $12, 8, for varicose veins of both legs, naso pharyngeal catarrh & disease of rectum.
Reduced to $8. April 4, 1895 from 12
Is vol.
Pension under other laws at $ ______, for
Pensioned at 12 from July 19/90. Act June 27 90.
______ ended ______

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 19, 1890; alleged paralysis of left arm and side. varicose veins of left leg and disease of kidneys. piles & catarrh, alleged in old law claim

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Jany 25, 1897, alleges varicose veins of both legs naso pharyngeal catarrh and disease of rectum and lumbago. Declaration filed June 2, 1897, alleges in addition constipation, partial paralysis and disease of kidneys.

Claimant writes

cert 809379
Milwaukee

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LAW: Act of June 27, 1890.

Reissue to Correct Rate

Claimant, Joseph Stoss

P. O., Dundee — Rank, Pvt

County, Fon-du-Lac — Company, D

State, Wis. — Regiment, 31st Wis Vol Inf

Rate, $ 8 per month, commencing April 4, 1895

as per action of Med Ref & Bd of Revision

In lieu of Ctf. dated Sept. 14, 1892

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Revision under Departmental Decision of May 27, 1893, and Office Orders (No. 225) of June 9, 1893, and (No. 240) of August 26, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for his opinion whether, under the above decisions, the pensioner is [illegible] ?

(Call attention to any pending claim for increase, former pension and rate under another law, or other essential fact.)

............, 189... ...., Reviewer.

Approved for reduction to

$ 8 — per month

Coleman Thos. Featherstonhaugh

Feb 14, 1895 ...., Medical Referee.

NOTE.—If the present rate is continued on the above action, cut off the remainder of this blank at this point.

Reference for Notice of Reissue under another Law, Reduction, or Dropping.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Notification Section for legal notice to the pensioner that his pension under the above act will be reduced to $8.

in accordance with the above opinion of the Medical Division
(If action is solely upon conclusive legal grounds, erase this clause and state legal grounds.)

Mar. 5th, 1895. H. H. Hough, Reviewer.

Final Medical Action after Legal Notice and Hearing.

Upon all the evidence now filed in the case the medical action taken Feb. 14, 1895, should be carried out.

Lowe May 15, 1895, Thos. Featherstonhaugh, Medical Referee.

Final Legal Action after Notice and Hearing.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Board of Review. Legal notice and hearing having been given the pensioner, the decision to reduce the pension to $8.00 in accordance with the medical action of May 15, 1895, is Concurred in.

May 21, 1895 J. Laughman, Reviewer.

NOTE.—If after notification the action is to continue Board of Revision will send case to proper files; if to drop Finance Division will do so; if to reissue under another law or reduce, Board of Revision will forward to Board of Review.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Joseph Goss,

P. O., Dundee,

County, Fon du Lac,

State, Wisconsin,

Rank, Private

Company, I

Regiment, 31, Wis Vol. Inf.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing ~~August~~ July ~~30~~ 19, 1890, 9-1-92

Disabled by Varicose veins of both legs, naso pharyngeal catarrh, & dis of rectum

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, C. J. Donnelly & co, Fee, $10.00 Agent to pay.

P. O., City, Articles filed, ———, 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Aug 16, 1892 J. F. Booth Examiner.

Approved for Admission

Approved for varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh & disease of rectum, $12.

Rymer Legal Reviewer.

Sept 1st, 1892.

Gallagher Coleman Medical Referee.

Sept. 2 1892

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to ...., 18...., at $

Pensioned from ...., 18...., at $........, for

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Dec 16, 1862 honorably discharged July 8, 1865

Re-enlisted no, 18...., honorably discharged ...., 18....

Declaration filed ~~Aug~~ July ~~30~~ 19, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, 9-1-92

from paralysis of left arm and side varicose veins in left leg and kidney disease. Declaration filed Nov. 20, 75, alleges paralysis, Affidavit filed Jany 11, 92, " piles + Catarrh. Clmt. writes no m.c.

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AA. (3-010*a*.) AA.

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of Wisconsin, County of Fond du Lac, ss:

ON THIS 10th day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me a Justice of of the Peace court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph Goss. aged 43 years, a resident of the of Dundee. county of Fond du Lac. State of Wis., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Goss. who was enrolled on the 16th day of December 1862, in Co. F. 31st Regt [Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.] Wis. Vols. Private

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at near Louisville Kentucky, on the 8th day of July 1865

That he is unable to earn a support by reason of Paralysis of left [Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.] arm and side result of fall in action.
Varicose veins in left leg
and Kidney disease

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

That he has applied for pension under application No. 210401 That he is a pensioner under certificate No. [If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints

CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO., Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Dundee. county of Fond du Lac. State of Wis.

Joseph Goss
(Claimant's Signature)

Attest:

Herb Caine

Justice of the Peace

State of Wisconsin, County of Fond du Lac. } ss.
OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I, T. H. Gillett Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Fond du Lac, in the State of Wisconsin, the said Court being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that Thomas Caine Esquire, whose name appears subscribed to the annexed instrument, was, at the date thereof, a Justice of the Peace of said County, duly elected and qualified, and empowered by the laws of said State to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given in court and out. I further certify that I verily believe said signature, purporting to be his, is genuine; and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Fond du Lac in said County and State, on this 25 day August of A. D. 1890

T. H. Gillett
Clerk of Circuit Court, as aforesaid.

E. Bleurett
Deputy Clerk.

HABER & SWIFT, COUNTY PRINTERS, FOND DU LAC.

Also personally appeared Zekiel Bowen residing at Dundee Fond du Lac Co. and Sarah Caine residing at Dundee Fond du Lac Co. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Joseph Goss, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 12 years and .... years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Zekiel Bowen
Sara Caine
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .... erased, and the words .... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Thos Caine
(Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in the case of a soldier:
(1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
(2) A minimum service of ninety days.
(3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
(4) The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by rank held.
(5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

Inv. Ct. 210,401

AA. (3-010a.) AA.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Joseph Goss

Service Iowa ... 7 months Co. G 81st Wis. Vol. Inf.

Address Dundee Fond du Lac Co Wis

Chas J Donnelly & Co Attorney.

Address City

Filed by
CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Executed July 12th 1890

F. B. Crandall, Printer, 1012 Penna. Ave. Washington, D. C.

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Fond du Lac } *ss:*

On this 15th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss aged 52 years, late a member of Co. I, 31st Regiment, Wis Vol. Inft a resident of the of Campbellsport, County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Milwaukee Pension Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 809379. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabilities heretofore alleged, namely, varicose veins of both legs, nasopharyngeal catarrh and disease of rectum.
(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)

Also on account of Lumbago. That I served ninety days in the war of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged.
(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)

incurred
(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

For these, he believes that he is entitled to restoration from the fact that his pension of $12^{00} per month was illegally reduced April 4th 1895 without proper examination

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character, that he appoints The ADJUTANT GENERAL of the STATE of WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS., County of DANE, State of WISCONSIN, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Campbellsport County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin

Claimant's signature: Joseph Goss

Attest: John W Engel
Platt Durand

Also personally appeared John Wenzel, residing at Campbellsport Wis and Platt Durand, residing at Campbellsport Wis, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Joseph Gross, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Wenzel
Platt Durand
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1897,

[L. S.] and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ...., erased, and the words ...., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

JOHN H. PAAS, NOTARY PUBLIC, FOND DU LAC CO. WIS.

John H. Paas
(Signature.)
Notary Public, Wis.
(Official character.)

N. B.—When duly filled out and attested, return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes, FREE OF CHARGE all claims against the U. S. Government, for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Joseph Gross, Applicant.
Private Co. "I" 31st Regt.
Wisconsin Inf. Vols.
(Pension certificate not required.)
Certificate No. 809379

FILED BY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN,
STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS,
ATTORNEY,
MADISON, WIS.

Executed January 15th 1897.

U.S. PENSION OFFICE. JAN 25 1897

RECEIVED JAN 27 1897

RECORD DIV. JAN 30 1897 RECEIVED.

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X To be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a clerk of a court of record, or a city or county clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions.

THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim;* and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

This declaration and any testimony in support of the allegations made therein may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides.

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Fond du Lac } ss:

On this 12th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss, aged 53 years, late a member of Co. I 31st Regiment, Wis Vol. Inft a resident of the Village of Campbellsport, County of Fond du Lac State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Milwaukee Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 809379

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabilities heretofore alleged, namely, varicose Veins of both legs. Naso Pharyngeal Catarrh

(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)

disease of Rectum. Partial paralysis of left Side & Kidney truble

Also on account of Lumbago & Cronic Constipation

(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)

Lumbago I have had a bout two Years and Constipation incurred at least ten Years

(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character,

that he appoints Charles Bordman, of Madison County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is New Cassel County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin

Claimant's signature: Joseph Goss

Attest: E. L. Pck
Alvin G. Boslaff

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Atty not filed in this
Noty June 19/97 A. Rec

Also personally appeared E L Peck, residing at Campbellsport Wis and Alvin C Buslaff, residing at New Cassel Wis, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Joseph Goss, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

E. L. Peck

Alvin C. Buslaff

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1897

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

[L. S.] words ...., erased, and the

words ...., added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Pool Jr

(Signature.)

Notary Public Fond du Lac Co Wisc

(Official character.)

WM. POOL JR. NOTARY PUBLIC FOND DU LAC CO. WIS.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Joseph Goss, Applicant.

Co. I. 31st Regt,

Wis Inft. Vols.

(Pension certificate not required.)

Certificate No. 809379

PENSION OFFICE U.S. JUN 2 1897

FILED BY

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Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

This declaration and any testimony in support of the allegations made therein may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides.

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Declaration for Increase of Pension.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Fond du Lac } ss.

On this 27th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss aged 55 years, late a member of Co. I, 31st Regiment, Wis. Vol. He is a resident of ~~the~~ of Campbellsport, County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under the Act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Milwaukee Pension Agency at the rate of ~~$~~ ten dollars per month, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 809,379. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabilities heretofore alleged, namely,

(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)

Varicose Veins in both legs Piles Nasal Catarrh Partial Paralysis of left side & Kidney Trouble

Also on account of

(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)

Increase of Varicose Veins, Lumbago, Chronic Constipation incurred and continual pain in left side

(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

That none of said disabilities are due to his own vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character, that he appoints THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS., COUNTY OF DANE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Campbellsport County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin

Claimant's signature Joseph Goss

Attest: G W Johnston
Justice of the Peace

{ Revenue Stamp Not Required on Pension Papers. }

PENSION U. S. OFFICE C JAN 3 1900

Cert for gen. ref. called for Jan 12, 1900

State of Wisconsin, County of Fond du Lac. } ss.

Office of Clerk of Circuit Court.

Anton E. Leonard Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Fond du Lac, in the State of Wisconsin, the said Court being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that G. W. Johnston Esquire, whose name appears subscribed to the annexed instrument, was, at the date thereof, a Justice of the Peace of said County, duly elected and qualified, and empowered by the laws of said State to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given in court and out. I further certify that I verily believe said signature, purporting to be his, is genuine; and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said State.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Fond du Lac in said County and State, on this 27th day of December A. D. 1889

Anton E Leonard

Clerk of Circuit Court, as aforesaid,

By D O Williams Dep

Do not detach, but file for general reference in Record Div. Jany 9, 1900

Also personally appeared John Loeb, residing at Campbellsport and Mabel Odekirk, residing at Campbellsport, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Joseph Goss, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Loebs
Mabel Odekirk
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of December, A. D. 1899,

[L. S.]

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant who is respectable and entitled to credit and witnesses before swearing, including the words ________ erased, and the words ________, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. W. Johnston
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

☞ N. B.—When duly filled out and attested, return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes, *free of charge*, all claims against the U. S. Government, for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State.

Duplicate of this is required.

Claim for Increase

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Joseph Goss, *Applicant*,

Co., "I" 31st *Regt.*, Wis. Inf. *Vols.*

(Pension certificate not required.)

Certificate No. 809379

LAW DIVISION JAN 6 1900 RECEIVED

FILED BY THE

Adjutant General

OF WISCONSIN,

STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS,

ATTORNEY,

MADISON, WISCONSIN.

Executed ________

X **To be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a clerk of a court of record, or a city or county clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions.**

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H. Milwaukee

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Original No. ________

Certificate No. 809379

Reissue

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Joseph Goss

P.O., ~~Campbells Port~~ Campbellsport

County, Fond du Lac,

State, Wisconsin

Rank, Private

Company, I

Regiment, 31 Wisconsin Vol Inf.

Rate, $ 12 per month, commencing June 21 1907.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, The Adjutant General of Wisconsin

P. O., Madison - Wis.

WESTERN

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm Nov. 2, 1907, E. C. Osborne Examiner.

Approved for admission.

Age over 62.

Rate $12 per month

Reissue & allow under Act of Feby 6 1907. Deduct sub-payments and drop same from rolls under Act June 27 1890

November 11, 1907. J. A. McCormick Legal Reviewer. Nov 11, 1907. W. T. Fisher Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Dec 16, 1862; honorably discharged July 8, 1865

Enlisted ________, 18__ ; honorably discharged ________, 18__

Enlisted ________, 18__ ; honorably discharged ________, 18__

Same Pensioned at $10, ~~8~~ per month, under Act June 27, 1890.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed June 21, 1907

Date of birth alleged, June 15 - 1845

Age shown by evidence 62 years.

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Claimant does ✓ write.

Hon. J. H. Davidson ~~Ro~~ ans M. C.

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DECREE OF DIVORCE THE KANSAS PRTG. & PUB. CO. KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF KANSAS }
} ss.
COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE }

Be It Remembered, That at the June Term, A. D. 1913 of the District Court of the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of the State of Kansas, sitting within and for the County of Wyandotte, in said State begun and held in the City of Kansas City, Kansas, commencing on Monday the 2nd day of June A. D. 1913 Present the Honorable E. L. Fischer Judge

R. L. Hinch Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas, and

R. J. McFarland Clerk; the following proceedings were had to-wit;

Tuesday July 1st, 1913. A. D. 1913

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present as before—

Myra S. Goss

Plaintiff

Against

Joseph Goss

Defendant

No. 442

And now on this 1st day of July A. D. 1913, this cause comes regularly for trial. Plaintiff appears in person and by E. A. Enright, his attorney, but defendant comes not, nor answers, nor demurs, but makes default.

And the Court having examined the papers and pleadings filed therein, and having heard the evidence, doth find:

I. That said defendant has been duly and legally summoned and notified of the pendency of this action by publication herein in the Kansas City Sun a newspaper published weekly, continuously and uninterruptedly for fifty two weeks prior to the first publication thereof, which service is duly approved by the Court.

II. That the allegations contained in plaintiff's petition are true and that plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for.

III. That plaintiff has been an actual resident in good faith of the State of Kansas for more than one year next preceding the filing of the petition herein, and was at the filing thereof, and is now an actual resident of Wyandotte County in said State.

IV. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 15th day of November A. D. 1910 at Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin.

V. That plaintiff has always performed her duty as the wife of said defendant.

VI. That defendant, disregarding his marriage vows and obligations has been guilty ~~ax~~ gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty as set forth in the petition herein.

It is Therefore Considered, Orderd, Adjudged and Decreed, That said plaintiff be divorced from said defendant, and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said parties be dissolved, set aside and held for naught, and said parties released from all obligations thereunder. And it is further ordered and adjudged that this decree of divorce shall not become absolute and take effect until the expiration of six months from this date.

It is further ordered and adjudged that plaintiff's maiden name of Myra Scranton be and the same is hereby restored to her.

STATE OF KANSAS } ss:
COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE

I, R. J. McFarland Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Decree of Divorce granted by said Court in the cause therein entitled, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Kansas City, Kansas, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1919

R. J. McFarland Clerk

Goldie No Foster Deputy

No. 422

DISTRICT COURT
WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

Myra S. Goss

vs.

Joseph Goss

CERTIFIED COPY OF

DECREE OF DIVORCE

E. A. Enright

Attorney

THE KANSAS PRTG. & PUB. CO. KANSAS CITY KANSAS

FILED BY
The ADJUTANT GENERAL OF WISCONSIN
State Agent for Pensions Attorney,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Forwarded.................. 191...

Judgement of Divorce

Not transferred to Group 3.

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(Form No. 37.)

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

December 4, 1918.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 809-379, of Joseph Goss, deceased, late of I Co., 31st Regiment Wis. Inf. who died at Northwestern Branch. N.H.D.V.S. on the 3" day of December, 1918.

Cause of death Chronic Interstial Nephritis. Arterio Sclerosis.

Social condition Married.

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next of kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home, are as follows:

Margaret R. Goss, 1042 - 26th Street. Milwaukee, Wis. Wife.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Evans

Governor.

CIVIL WAR DIVISION,
SECTION 8 3—094. Jow Er

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16. 1915.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant General, War Department, requesting statement showing full military and medical history of soldier, including personal description at date of enlistment and any unauthorized absence.

Inv. ct. 809. 379.
Joseph Goss.
I 31 Wis. Inf.

Received A.G.O. AUG 18 1915

E. C. Tieman

Actg. Comr.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, AUG 19 1915

Returned to

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In the case of Joseph Goss

Co. I, 31 *Reg't* Wis. Inf.,

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 18, *height* 5 *feet,* 7 *inches,*

complexion dark,

eyes dark, *hair* black,

place of birth Mass.,

occupation farmer

Co. M. O. Roll shows same age (18). No other age found.
No further military record.
No record of unauthorized absence.

U. S. PENSION AUG 20 1915

CIVIL WAR AUG 20 1915 DIV.

H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form 136, A. G. O. Ed. Jan. 29-13—60,000. w—242

[illegible] Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 210.401, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Joseph Goss was enrolled on the 16th day of Dec, 1862, at Madison, in Co. I., 31st Regiment of Wis. Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 16th day of Dec, 1862 at Madison, in Co. I., 31st Regiment of Wis. Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co I., of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ from enlistment to June 30th 1863, he is reported private present for duty. Mustered out with Co. July 8th 1865 near Louisville Ky. Rolls and Returns furnish no evidence of injury. Regtl. and Co. Books furnish no evidence of injury claimed.

JGC.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. N. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

By John C. Kelly [2]

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

P. B. J. K.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

DEC 9 1918, 191

Certificate No. 809379

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner Joseph Goss

Soldier

Service 21 Wis Inf.

Check No. 32453658 Dated Jan. 4. 1919. Canceled.

PLATE DESTROYED

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at $ 40 *, to* OCT 4 1918 *, 1*

has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Dec 2, 1918

JOSEPH GOSS
MILWAUKEE WIS
809379 ACT MAY
1042 26TH ST

Very respectfully,

[signature]

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 6—2249

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Act of June 27, 1890.

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№ 809.379 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** REISSUE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



Bureau, Engraving & Printing. Bureau, Engraving & Printing.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Joseph Goss who was a Private Co. I. 31st Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

~~This pension being for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.~~

~~Issued in lieu of certificate dated September 14th 1892 to correct rate.~~

Given at the Department of the Interior this Thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and nineteenth

Hoke Smith
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned.
C. C. Wm Lochren
Commissioner of Pensions.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

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No. 809379

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Joseph Goss

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Milwaukee,
Wis.

M. C. Silvester Clerk.

CANCELLED
SEP 15 1898

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

State of Wisconsin :
: SS
County of Dane :

I, L. W. Hutchcroft, Statistician for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify that the copy of the death certificate herewith presented has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof.

L. W. Hutchcroft.

Statistician

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. See instructions on inside of cover.

N. B. Do not send this certificate to the register of deeds. It should be returned to the local registrar of the town, or village, or the health officer of the city where death occurred and by him forwarded to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics with the regular monthly reports.

The death certificate properly filled out may be filed by the undertaker with any local registrar in the state and a burial permit obtained from such registrar. The registrar who receives the certificate, if the death did not occur in that district, must sign the certificate as sub-registrar and forward at once to the registrar of the district where death occurred for which a fee of 10c is paid

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No.

PENSION D FEB 3 1919 OFFICE

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Milwaukee*

Township *Wauwatosa*
or
Village
or
City (No. *N.W. Branch N.H.D.V.S. Hospital* Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME *Joseph Goss*

(a) Residence. No. St., Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and state)
Length of residence in City or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: *Male*

4 COLOR OR RACE: *White*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): *Married*

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)

7 AGE — Years: *74* — Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *(former) Stone Cutter*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Wisconsin*

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *Margaret J. King Hosp. Clerk*
(Address) *National Home, Wisconsin*

15
Filed *Dec. 12*, 191*8* *Edward F. Geske* REGISTRAR
Filed ...., 191.... SUB-REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
Dec (Month) *3* (Day), 191*8* (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Nov. 29*, 191*8*, to *Dec. 3*, 191*8*, that I last saw h*im* alive on *Dec. 3*, 191*8* and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *10:10 a.*m

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

(Duration) *1* yrs. mos. dys.

Contributory (SECONDARY) *Arteries Sclerosis*

(Duration) *4* yrs. mos. dys.

18 Where was desease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) *Andrew S. Hayes*, M. D

........, 191.... (Address)

*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) means and nature of injury; and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL: *Nat'l Home, Cemetery*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec. 5*, 191*8*

20 UNDERTAKER: *Hospital Steward*

ADDRESS: *Nat'l Home, Wis.*

State of Wisconsin :
: SS
County of Dane :

I, L. W. Hutchcroft, Statistician for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify that the copy of the death certificate herewith presented has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof.

L. W. Hutchcroft.

Statistician

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. ____

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Fond du Lac

Township or Village Campbellsport or City ____ (No. ____ St., ____ Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Annie Goss

(a) Residence. No. ____ St., ____ Ward. ____ (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and state)

Length of residence in City or town where death occurred ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: female

4 COLOR OR RACE: White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of ____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) ____

7 AGE: Years 56, Months 10, Days 25. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Invalid for years

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) ____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): New York

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Michael Murray

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Cecelia Garrity

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Ireland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Joseph Goss

(Address) Campbellsport, Wis.

15 Filed 8/8, 1910 B. H. Slaw, Registrar

Filed ____, 191__ ____ Sub-Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: Aug 6, 1910 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 1, 1910, to Aug. 6, 1910, that I last saw her alive on Aug. 6, 1910 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 P m

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Phthisis Pulmonalis

(Duration) ____ yrs. 6 mos. ____ dys.

Contributory (Secondary): Arthritis Deformans

(Duration) several yrs. ____ mos. ____ dys.

18 Where was desease contracted if not at place of death? ____

Did an operation precede death? ____ Date of ____

Was there an autopsy? ____

What test confirmed diagnosis? ____

(Signed) M. A. J. Hoffmann, M. D.

Aug 6, 1910 (Address) Campbellsport

*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) means and nature of injury; and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL: Campbellsport Union Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL: Aug 9, 1910

20 UNDERTAKER: Gilloy & Sem

ADDRESS: Campbellsport

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. See instructions on inside of cover.

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St. Boniface's Church

987 Eleventh Street

Milwaukee

REV. H. T. STEMPER
PASTOR

Jan 31 1919

This is to certify, that Jos. Goss and Margaret Kuston were united in the Holy bonds of marriage Jan 14. 1914. Witnesses were: Josephine Kraus & Isabel Diel.

H. T. Stemper.

Barnes

Feb 11

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADISON

, 191 .

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Joseph Goss late a Private of Co. I, 31st Regt. Wis Vol Inft pensioned by certificate No. 809.379 has reached the age of 70 years and is entitled to an increased rate of pension under the Act of May 11, 1912, in accordance with length of service and age.

Was enrolled at Madison under the name of Joseph Goss on the 16 day of December 1862.

Was honorably discharged at near Louisville Ky on the 8th day of July, 1865. Was born June 15 1845. 1845.

Post office address is 205 N. Francis, Madison, County of Dane, State of Wisconsin.

Very respectfully,

address noted in dis Off-

Joseph Goss.
Pensioners signature in full.

Inc Pension Claim
No. 809.879
Joseph Goss
Soc's of Same
State Pa Co. "I" " 31 Reg't
Wis Inf

FILED BY
The ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN,
State Agent for Pensions, Attorney
Madison, Wisconsin.
Forwarded 8 - 6 1915

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Western Div. E. A. T. Ex'r.

Invalid cert No. 809379

Joseph Goss

Co. I, 31 Reg't Wis Infty

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1897

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

[signature], Commissioner.

Mr Joseph Goss
New Castle,
Wisconsin

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.
Answer: Yes Annie Goss nee Annie Murray

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Cascade Sheboygan Co Wis. May 11th 1874. by Rev Kilian Hass. Cath. Priest

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: A certificate from said Priest and two witnesses Thos Goss & Eliza Murray

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: Never was married only to my present wife

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Cilia Goss born May 23rd 1876. Mary Goss Jan 3rd 1878. Catharine Goss April 6th 1880 Edward Goss May 21st 1883. Gertrude Goss July 6th 1885. Joseph L. Goss Feb 3rd 1891. Leonie Goss Aug 12th 1894.

Date of reply, Oct 13th, 1897.

Joseph Goss,
(Signature)

ACT JUNE 27th, 1890

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Certificate No. 809379

Name, Joseph Goss

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, *189*8.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H Clay Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes Annie Goss Annie Murray

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. May 11th 1874. Cascade Sheboygan Co Wis. Rev Kilian Haas

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Certificate from Clergyman who performed ceremony

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Celia May 25th 1876. Mary Jan 3rd 1878. Catharine April 6th 1880
Edward May 21st 1883. Gertrude July 6th 1885
Joseph L. Feb 3rd 1891. Leona Aug 12th 1894

Joseph Goss
(Signature.)

Date of reply, 4th ...., 189 8 0-8

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RETURN TO
U. S. PENSION AGENCY,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 2, 1915*.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G M Saltzgaber

Commissioner.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. MAR 29 1915

JOSEPH GOSS,
MILWAUKEE WIS
809379
482 MURRAY AVE

FOLD HERE.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.* Sterling Massachusetts June 25th 1845

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.* Company I: 31st Wis Vols Infft

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.* Madison Wisconsin

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.* Margaret R. Metz

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.* Indiana Penn (Justice Peace)

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Yes.

If so, where? *Answer.* Indiana Penn.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death ~~or divorce~~. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer.* Yes

annie Murray May 11th 1874 – died august 10. 1910 died at Campbellsport Wis

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death ~~or divorce~~, and state ~~whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served~~. If ~~she was married more than once before her marriage to you~~, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.* William W. Huston May 21st 1878 died Jan 20. 1908. Black Lick. Township Pensylvania never Was a Soldier

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or ~~has there been a separation~~? *Answer.* yes.

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

Cecelia Goss May 25. 1876. Mary Goss. Jan 3rd 1878. Cathrine Goss april 6th 1880. Edward. N. Goss. May 21. 1883. Gertrude Goss July 6. 1885. Lenie E. Goss. Sept-21. 1904 Joseph L. Goss Feb. 3rd 1891

Date ....

(Signature) Joseph Goss.

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3—037.

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

STATE OF Wisconsin
COUNTY OF Milwaukee } ss:

18 / 57 / 61

On this 30th day of December A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen personally appeared before me, a ~~Margaret R Goss~~ Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Margarett R. Goss, aged 57 years, a resident of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of Joseph Goss who served as Private in Company "I" 31st Wisconsin Infantry
[State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]
and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 809,379, on the roll of the Pension Agency at Washington; that the last payment of his pension was made to the 4th day of October, 1918; that he died on the 3rd day of December 1918

That she was married under the name of Margaret R. Huston to said pensioner at Indiana, Pa. on the 8th day of November, ~~18~~ 1912 by J. A. Crossman, J. P.; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had —— been previously married; Husband having died January 30, 1911 that the soldier had —— been previously married. Wife having died July 10th 1910
[If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.]

That her post-office address is 1042 - 26th St City of Milwaukee County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin

Attest: (1) Josephine Lange
(2) Ruth Goss

Margaret R Goss
[Applicant's signature.]

And personally appeared Josephine Lange, residing at Milwaukee, Wis., and Ruth Goss residing at Milwaukee, Wis., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Margaret R. Goss the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of two months ~~years~~ and two years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Josephine Lange
Ruth Goss
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, A. D. 1918 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words Years, erased, and the words two months, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

PENSION U. S. OFFICE H JAN 2 1919

Fred O Mueller
[Signature.]
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
[Official character.]
My commission expires July 31, 1921

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JAN 6 1919

May 11/12
& of #809379

ACCRUED PENSION.

No WIDOW'S APPLICATION. B

Applicant,

Soldier, Joseph Goss

Service, I 31 Wis Inf

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CIVIL WAR JAN 6 1919

LAW DIVISION JAN 2 1919 RECEIVED

RECORD DIVISION JAN 8 1919

PAYMENT OF ACCRUED PENSIONS.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases.

Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsover, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsover of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1895.

JAN 6 1919

INSTRUCTIONS.

Declaration and evidence in support thereof to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

The evidence indicated below should accompany the declaration:

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death.

2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.

3. If the claimant or soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or wife should be proved: In case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of either party, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses.

4. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and whether she was divorced from him.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

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DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.

CHIEF, LAW DIVISION,

PER JWG

Act of February 6th, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
County of Fond du Lac }

On this 17 day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of Campbells Port, county of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin, and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Madison Wisc under the name of Joseph Goss on the 16th day of December 1862, as a Private in Co I 31st R Wis Vol Inft
[Here state rank, and company, and regiment in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

in the service of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at near Louisville Ky on the 8th day of July 1865. That he also served
[Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.]

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes Dark; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born June 15th 1845, at Sterling Mass

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Madison Wis Milwaukee Wis Dundee Wis & Campbells Port, Wis
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 809379 That he has heretofore applied for pension
[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of Feb. 6, 1907.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Campbells Port county of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin

That he hereby appoints The Adjutant General of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim without fee.

Joseph Goss
[Claimant's signature in full.]

Attest: (1) J. T. Naughton
(2) Wm. Warden

PENSION P JUN 21 1907 U. S. OFFICE

Also personally appeared John F. Naughton, residing at Newcassel Wis and Wm Warden, residing at Newcassel Wis, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Joseph Goss, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 25 years and 3 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per JTH 6-22-07

J. F. Naughton
Wm Warden
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 17th day of June, A. D. 1907

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

[L. S.] Wm POOL Jr. NOTARY PUBLIC FOND DU LAC CO. WISCONSIN

words ...., erased, and the

words ...., added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My commission expires Apr. 2, 1911 Wm Pool Jr
(Signature.)

Notary Public Wis
(Official character.)

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED.

This blank is not to be used except in cases where the Adjutant General of Wisconsin appears as attorney.

Soldier's Application for Pension

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Name Joseph Goss

Service Pvt Co. F 31st Regt Wis Inf Vol

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OF WISCONSIN,
State Agent for Pensions,
Attorney.
MADISON, WIS.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

State of Wisconsin } ss.
County of Fond du Lac }

On this 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joseph Gosk, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Campbellsport county of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Madison Wisconsin under the name of Joseph Goss, on the 16th day of Dec., 1862 as a private, in Company I, 31st Wis. Vol. Infantry
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at near Louisville Ky, on the 8th day of July, 1865

That he also served none
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5½ inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, black; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born Sterling, Mass, 18 June 15th 1845

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Madison Wis, Milwaukee Wis, Dundee Wis, Campbellsport Wis.
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 809379

That he has not applied for pension under original No. —

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Campbellsport, county of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin.

Joseph Goss
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Herman J. Paas.
(2) Jacob S. Mayer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words ——, erased, and the words ——, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

John H. Paas
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.)

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 809379

Name, Joseph Good

Service,

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this act: Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

Approved: May 11, 1912.

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Wid. Accrued Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss,

No. ______ account of Joseph Goss,
(Here give Soldier's Name.)

late a ______ (Grade), of Co. "I," 31sy Regiment Wis. Inft.

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane, } ss.

On this 17th day of January, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me Margaret R. Goss, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that She is a resident of Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, her postoffice address is 1042, - 26th Street, and is 57 years old; she declares that She has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows:-

That she is the widow of the soldier above named and makes this statement in support of a claim for the accrued pension due the soldier at his death.

That she had been previously married to one William Huston May 21, - 1879, and who died in the year 1907.after the death of the said william Huston, this claimant did not again merry until she married the soldier Joseph Goss, November 8- 1912. at Indianna, Penn. with whom she lived as his wife from the date of their marriage until his death and was never divorced.

The said soldier Joseph Goss, fell in Milwaukee, and was badly injured, and was taken to the soldiers Home at Milwaukee, on the 29th day of November 1918, where he died December 3d - 1918 four days later.

Affiant further states that her former husband William Huston did not serve in the army or navy of the U. N. States during the Civil War.

Affiant further declares and affirms the abome statements are true.

WITNESSES MUST STATE THEIR MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE of facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures.
When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest.
Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

Margaret R Goss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17. day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words ______ erased and the words ______ added; that the certificate of my authority to act as ______ (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) is ______ (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto as the case may be.), and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. J. Rawson (Signature)
Notary Public of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
My Commission Expires October 8, 1922 (Official Character)

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED

This blank is not to be used except in claims in which the Adj. Gen. of Wis. appears as attorney.

Additional Evidence

In re Wid. Orig. Pension Claim,

No. 809,379

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. I, 31st Reg't

Wis. Inft.

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OF WISCONSIN

STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS

Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of the Widows original Pension Claim Margaret R Gadd

No. 809.378 account of Joseph Gadd (Here give soldier's name)

late a Private (Grade), of Co. " I 31st Regiment Wis Infty

State of Penna, County of Indiana } ss.

On this 1 day of Feb, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me W M Bushnell, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Black Lick, in the County of Indiana, State of Pa, his post office address is Black Lick Pa and is 41 years old; that he is a regular practicing physician of 13 year's standing and has no interest in this claim.

AFFIANT SHOULD SIGN NAME IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS STATEMENT

Black Lick Pa Feb 1 1919
This is to certify that I attended W M Huston in his last illness and he died on Jan 20 1908.
W M Bushnell M.D.

Black Lick, Pa Feb 1 1919

This is to certify that I attended W. H. Huston in his last illness and he died Jan 20 1908

F. M. Bushnell, M.D.

Signature of Affiant. F. M. Bushnell

(When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1919, and I certify that he is a regular practicing physician in good professional standing, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to affiant before he signed the same, including the words — erased and the words — added, that the

[L. S.] certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace)

(On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto, as the case may be)

, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

D. A. Palmer
(Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires March 1, 1919
(Official Character)

N. B.—To be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions.

DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED

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Additional Evidence

Physician's Affidavit

In re Wid. ~~Accrued~~ Pension Claim.

No. 809,379

Margaret R. Goss.

Acc't of Joseph Goss

late I Co. " 31st Reg't Wis. Inft.

Filed by
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
of Wisconsin,
State Agent for Pensions,
Attorney
Madison, Wisconsin

FEB 6 - 1919

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Jass privt. co. P 31 Wis Vols

ON THIS 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, John Bowser aged 43 years, a resident of Osceola in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin whose post-office address is Dundee Fond du lac Co Wis, and ______ aged ______ years, a resident of ______ in the County of ______ and State of ______ whose post-office address is ______ well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Claimant Showed me his leg about 7 years ago the veins were covered with Butches then and Swollen and I also braught medison for him from Sheboygan about that time for Kidney Complaint

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

John Bowser

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Fond du Lac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ________ erased, and the words ________ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a creditable person .

[L. S.)

Thos Caine
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

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Late ________, Co. ________

Regt. ________ Vols.

FOR

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No. ________

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Josiph Goss privat. co. P 31st Wis Vols

ON THIS 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Celia Murrey aged 78 years, a resident of Osceola in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin whose post-office address is Dundee Fond du Lac Co Wis, and

aged years, a resident of

in the County of and State of

whose post-office address is

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Affiant Says She Knows Josiph Goss for the last 16 years herd him Complaine of a paine in his Side and have Knawn him to Quit work on that a count also Seen his Leg Knaw it to Be swollen and covered With Black Spots and I also Knaw the Dr. to operate on him for Kidney Desaise

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Celia Caine
Patrick Caine

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Celia her + mark Murrey

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Fond du Lac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ______ erased, and the words ______ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a creditable person .

[L. S.]

Thos Caine
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

Late ______, Co. ______

Regt. ______ Vols.

FOR

No. ______

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Goss

ON THIS 14th day of March, A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Zekel Boon aged 35 years, a resident of Osceola in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin whose post-office address is Dundee, and Anny Goss aged 38 years, a resident of Osceola in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin whose post-office address is Dundee

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I certify that Joseph Goss worked for me in the Summer of 1890 and that he was complaining that he was very Bad with the Piles and Catarrh

I Anne Gass dos certify that I Knaw Joseph Goss for a number of Years and I hav always herd him complaining that he war trubled with the Piles and also with Catarrh

the further declare that the have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Zekiel Bowyn

Annie Goss

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Fond du Lac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant s, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant s, including the words ________ erased, and the words ________ added, and acquainted them with its contents before the executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant s are personally known to me and that the are creditable person .

[L. S.]

Thos Caine
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF
Joseph Goss

Late 31st Regt. Wis Co. Vols.

FOR
Pension
No. 310401

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

In the matter of the Pension Claim

No 809379 *account of* Joseph Goss (Here give soldier's name.)

late a private (Grade) *of Co.* "I" 31 *Regiment* Wis. Vol. Inf.

State of Wisconsin *County of* Fond du Lac } ss.

On this 15th *day of* November *, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me* Joseph Goss *, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who being duly sworn says that* he *is a resident of* Campbellsport *, in the County of* Fond du Lac *, State of* Wisconsin *,* his *post office address is* Campbellsport Wis. *, and is* 56 *years old;* he *declares that* he has *no interest in this claim.* That I was not in the military or naval service of the United States prior to December 16th A.D. 1862 nor subsequent to July 8th A.D. 1865

Joseph Goss.

WITNESSES MUST STATE THEIR MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE of facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures.

When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest.

Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th *day of* November 1900, *and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to h*im *before he signed the same, including the words* no *erased and the words* ——— *added; that the certificate of my authority to act as* Notary Public *is* on file in the Bureau of Pensions, *and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.*

(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto, as the case may be.)

[L. S.]

John A Paas
(Signature.)

Notary Public Wis
(Official character.)

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890---this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed, return to The Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for Pensions---for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

Additional Evidence.

In re Inc *No.* 809379 *Pension Claim.*

Joseph Goke

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late Co. "I" 31 *Reg't.* Wis Inf Vols

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OF WISCONSIN,
STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS,
ATTORNEY,
MADISON, WISCONSIN.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Goss Co I 31 Wisc Infty. Original No 210401

ON THIS 30th day of December, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Joseph Goss aged 47 years, a resident of Dundee in the County of Fondulac and State of Wisc whose post-office address is the same, and ——— aged ——— years, a resident of ——— in the County of ——— and State of ——— whose post-office address is ——— well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares ~~each~~ for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

~~[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]~~

That he is the claimant in the above entitled claim. That he contracted Catarrh at Dundee from Cold. Contracted 1890 while at Work Cutting Ice & Piles at Dundee in the Fall of 1882 while the first he Knew of them was after the operation performed the Fall of 1882 for Kidney Trouble He further states that they are of a permanent character and are not due to vicious habits & that he claims pension thereon under Act of June 27-1890 & appoints Charles J Donnelly Co of Washington DC his attorneys.

& he further declare that he has an ~~no~~ interest in said case, and is duly ~~not~~ concerned in its prosecution.

Joseph Goss

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Fond du Lac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words ________ erased, and the words ________ added, and acquainted him with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant Joseph Goss personally known to me and that he is a creditable person .

[L. S.]

Thos Caine
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

PENSION OFFICE
JAN 11 1892

Claim Original 1014401

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

John Goss

Late 31 Regt. Wis. Co. ___ Vols.

FOR Inv. New Law Pension

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